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### Another Fatality In Oliva Fire

*Manila, To-day.*

*Hans Rissland, a seaman who was engaged in salvage work on the German s.s. Oliva, which figured in a fire drama last week, and was overcome by gas-fumes, has died in hospital in Manila. — Reuter.*

## POPULAR FRONT UNBROKEN

Paris, To-day.

The Premier, M. Leon Blum, in a review to-day of the work of the Popular Front Government on the anniversary of its entry into power, said that agreement within the Government was as complete to-day as a year ago.

The Government still had a programme to carry out, including rentes, commercial property and regulation of debts.

There should, he said, be close co-operation between the Government and working class organisations, though the latter should remain independent of party politics.—Reuter.

## SZECHUEN CRISIS OVER

### Chang Chun Given Appointment

**Shanghai, To-day.**

**An accord settling the difficulties of the Central Government in Szechuen is believed to be in sight.**

General Ho Ying-chin, Minister for War, and General Chang Chun, Secretary-General of the Central Political Council, are proceeding to Chengtu shortly in order to work out the final details with provincial leaders.

Military reorganisation will be tackled by General Ho and General Liu Hsiang (Governor of Szechuen) while General Chang Chun will handle political affairs. —Reuter.

## *Crew Rescued By Sister Ship*

**An O.S.K. liner, the 4,200-ton steamer, Koshun Maru, is believed to have been badly damaged when she was wrecked on a reef near Gaji Island on Saturday night.**

The crew was rescued by another O.S.K. vessel which picked up her urgent S.O.S. calls and placed them on Gaji Island, and attempts were being made this morning to refloat the wreck.

First news of the disaster was picked up in Hong Kong by the naval authorities.

A wireless message reading: "S.O.S. S.O.S. Ship aground. Lat 30. Long 129.30. Koshun Maru." was being sent out continuously last Saturday evening from the O.S.K. freighter and caused great anxiety to be felt over the fate of the ship's crew.

According to the latest report received by the ship's owners, the crew is safe, having been taken off the distressed vessel by two other O.S.K. ships which answered the call for assistance.

BOUND FOR JAPAN

The ship was proceeding from Takao to Osaka and ran aground near Gaji Island early in the evening on Saturday. As she appeared to be in a very precarious position, the captain continuously sent out messages for assistance which did not cease until 7.40 p.m., when one of the sister-ships of the Koshun Maru reached the spot.

The crew was put on Gaji Island.

A salvage tug from Moji is at present engaged in examining the wreck with a view to re-floating the vessel.

The damage has not yet been ascertained.

## Cloudy And Showery

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure remains highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan. The depression over S.W. China and Tongking has become deeper. Forecast:—S. and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.

## *Yang Family Demands Heavier Penalties*

Hankow, To-day.

The family of General Yang Yung-tai, Governor of Hupeh, who was assassinated by political enemies last year, have expressed themselves dissatisfied with the sentence passed on Liu Lu-ying on the ground that it is too light.

Liu, who was charged with inspiring the plot to murder Yang Yung-tai was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment on Saturday.

The family urges that this sentence is not commensurate with the crime of which he was found guilty, and has asked the Prosecutor to draft another indictment against Liu, "in order to appease the late General Yang and uphold the discipline of the State and the dignity of the judiciary."

The family has also filed fresh suit for greater financial compensation.

Meanwhile, Liu Lu-ying has decided to appeal against the sentence to the Provincial High Court. — Reuter.

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# HELEN WILLS MOODY

## Not Playing This Year At Wimbledon

London, To-day.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody has not entered for the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships this year.

It is presumed that this means that the Californian girl, seven times holder of the Women's Championship, intends to retire from major tennis.—Trans-Ocean.

# SCHMELING LEAVES NEW YORK

## Returning To America In September

Berlin, To-day.

Max Schmeling's manager yesterday intimated that Schmeling will embark on the liner Hamburg which leaves New York to-day.

The German boxer will return to the United States at the beginning of September "in order to look after his interests and to fix the date of his bout with the winner of the Braddock-Louis contest."

The fight, the manager added, would probably take place in Chicago.—Trans-Ocean.

# AUSTRALIAN ELECTION LIKELY

## Soon After Mr. Lyons's Return From London

Brisbane, To-day.

It is predicted that a Federal Election will be held in Australia in October.

The acting Premier indicated that Mr. J. A. Lyons will probably seek a mandate from the country for the "adequate defence of Australia," based upon the results of the deliberations at the Imperial Conference. — Trans-Ocean.

# WHEEL OF ROTARY

## Blamed By Chinese For Storm

When the Australian Rotary delegation to the East travelled some time ago by the Taiping, a large wheel, the insignia of the Rotarians, was hoisted up and affixed near the bridge of the ship.

Soon after leaving Sydney, the Taiping ran into the worst storm of her history. Three passengers were injured, and the wind reached a force of 100 miles an hour.

The Chinese members of the crew looked upward towards the Rotary wheel, conferred among themselves, and decided that the Rotary wheel was a bad omen! It was causing the storm to go round and round.

The captain was informed of the Chinese superstition, and the wheel was removed.

When the wheel was taken down the storm subsided.—

# Another Famine In Russia Feared

*Russia is said to be facing the prospect of another year of famine and starvation owing to the peasants' boycott of the collective farm system. Official figures show that only 5,760,000 hectares of arable land have been farmed, though 9,649,000 were tilled and sown last year.*

*The Soviet authorities blame the Commissariat of Agriculture and Lands, and demand penalties against those officials whose districts show the lowest production.*

# CHINESE NATION

## Ancient Civilisation In Process Of Re-Birth

Delivering the annual oration founded in memory of Dr. George Ernest Morrison, better known as "Chinese" Morrison, at the Institute of Anatomy in Canberra, the Consul-General for China (Dr. C. J. Pao) made an appeal for closer understanding and closer co-operation between the people of Australia and those of China.

"A real economic co-operation between Australia and China on a basis of reciprocity, that would result in mutual advantage, is primarily important," said Dr. Pao. "It is urgent that a closer relationship and a better understanding be created between our two great nations."

Dr. Pao added that, in the education for her people, China, after years of turmoil and stagnation, had found a way for her revival and resurrection. The world was witnessing in China to-day, not the death of a nation, but the pangs of an ancient civilisation in the process of re-birth.

# H.K. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

## Subscriptions For 1937

The following is a list of Subscriptions which have been received by the Hong Kong Boy Scouts Association for 1937.

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Further donations will be gratefully received by Messrs. Thomson and Co., Accountants to the Association, York Building.

# THE WORLD GOES BY

"LADY—wearing a most amusing Mexican hat of biscuit straw."—Gossip Column.

What a yell of mirth greeted her appearance. "I can't bear it!" screamed a delighted duchess, "she's wearing her amusing Mexican hat. Quick, my smelling-salts!"

Two countesses went into hysterics, and were put behind the curtains, while their roller-skates were summoned.

"I'm hungry!" roared the Marquess, who likes his practical joke: and he took a huge bite out of the crown.

"But why?" she said, making a moue.

"So that you can talk through it!" he gaily riposted.

* * *

Opera lovers will have a treat next week when Gogetti's rarely performed "Antonio" is presented at Covent Garden. That exquisite scene in the second act, outside Veronica's house—do you remember?

Antonio: "Ah! This is it. This is her window. And yet I must be sure. I'll cast a stone, I'll cast a stone aloft, a subtle messenger!"

He picks up a brick that some workman has left behind, and casts it aloft. There is a shattering noise. Veronica appears at the window.

Veronica: "Who was it that from sweetest dreams aroused me and raised this lump upon my girlish brow?"

Antonio: "'Twas I!"

Veronica: "Antonio! The silver moon has veiled her face. I cannot see thee. Be kind enough to strike a match and make thy presence plain. Ah! 'tis well!"

Then, if you remember, she takes careful aim and returns his messenger—an action which is followed by that beautiful aria: "I dropped a brick, and here am I alone!"

* * *

It was that musical word "garnishee" which reminded me of one of the most stirring scenes I have ever witnessed in a law court: for I first saw Mr. Justice Sweetypie in a case involving garnishee proceedings writes Showman in the "Daily Herald." This stirring scene, however, took place some years later, in the Old Bailey, immediately after he had sentenced Cuthbert the Cosh to eighteen months' hard labour.

"Blimey!" said Cuthbert the Cosh. "You're barmy!"

"How do you men barmy?" said the judge.

"Just plain barmy."

"Why?"

"'Cos I weren't there on those premises."

"You was!"

"Oh, no, I weren't!"

"Oh, yes, you was! Bring him here! Do you still say I'm barmy?"

"Yus!"

"'Yus'—what a word! One more chance: am I barmy?"

"You are!"

"All right. Turn him round. One, two, three!"

And with that the learned judge leaned over and neatly stunned Cuthbert with the third and heaviest volume of "Chatty on Champerty." The prisoner was then removed.

"No one," said Mr. Justice Sweetypie, resuming his seat, and setting his wig at a rakish angle, "can say I am barmy and get away with it. It was on his own head."

Laughter.

# China Linked With Japan By Air

Tokyo, June 1.—Direct express air service to Tientsin and Changchun, was inaugurated here this morning with the departure of a huge Nakajima A. T. 'plane which will fly as far as Seoul, from where separate 'planes will leave for Dairen and Changchun. In Dairen, the Tientsin-bound passengers will board a machine of the Hui-Tung Kungssu, a Sino-Japanese concern.

Three newspapermen and a Kwantung Bureau official, orchids and trout were carried in the 'plane as it left the Haneda International airport here this morning. The newspapermen represented the Domei News Agency, the "Tokyo Asahi" and the 'Osaka Mainichi.' The official was Mr. Toshiyuki Ito, director of the Bureau's Department of Communications. The orchids were a present from Count Hideo Kodama, Minister of Communications, to Emperor Kangte. The trout will be presented to Gen. Kenkichi Uyeda, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung Army; the Premier, Gen. Chang Ching-hui, of Manchoukuo, and Mr. Li Shao-keng, Minister of Communications.

Passengers headed for Changchun will stop in Seoul of 1.15 p.m.; in Mukden, at 3.45 p.m., and will arrive in the Manchoukuo capital at 5.05 p.m. The Tientsin-bound passengers will arrive in Dairen at 3.30 p.m. and after changing their 'plane will reach their restination at 5.10 p.m.—Domei.

**Tientsin-Tokyo Service**

Tientsin, June 1.

Gold-fish and goodwill messages left here by 'plane for Tokyo this morning as the Hui-Tung Kungssu inaugurated a direct Tientsin-Tokyo air service. Planes will leave here three times a week, at 6.10 a.m., arriving in Tokyo at 5 p.m. Stops will be made at Dairen, Seoul, and Fukuoka. The fare will be Y.207 from here to Tokyo.—Domei.

## RUSSIANS AND MANCHUS

### Manchurian Regime Attacked

Shanghai, June 2.

A pamphlet bitterly attacking the Japanese and Manchukuo authorities for their alleged maltreatment of "White" Russians in the new Empire is receiving wide circulation in Shanghai's White Russian community, the local Japanese newspapers reported yesterday.

The publication, the dailies said, emphasises the declining influence of the White Russian community in Manchuria, the maltreatment of Russians by the Japanese and Manchukuo military and police, and the "oppressive" activities of the Manchurian Bureau for Russian Emigres' Affairs.

Although written by "a certain Mr. O. Reshuko, former chief accountant of the Kirin Provincial Coal Mines," the pamphlet received its inspiration from Soviet sources, the Japanese papers asserted.


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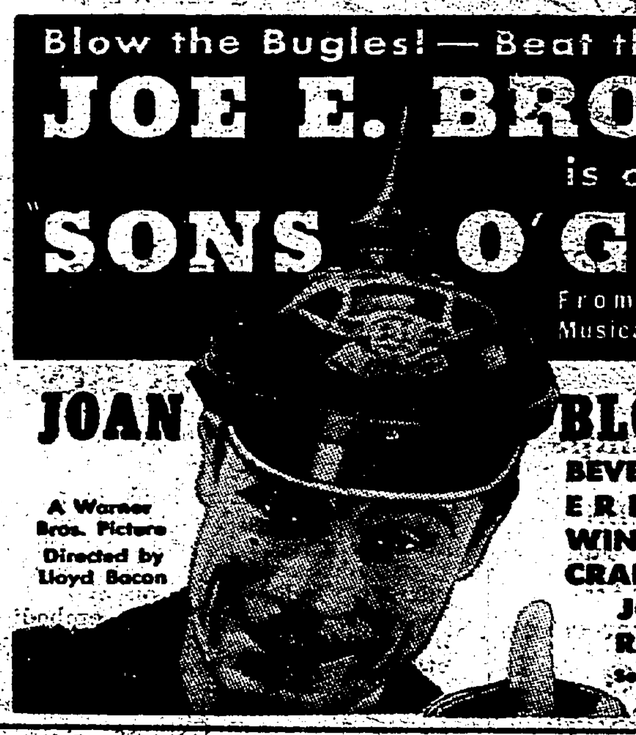

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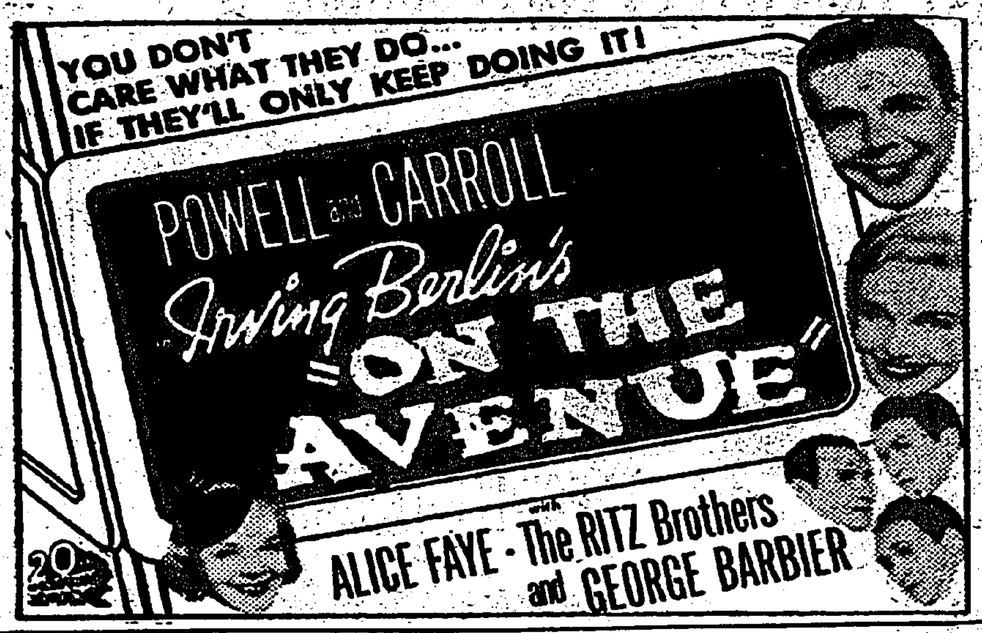


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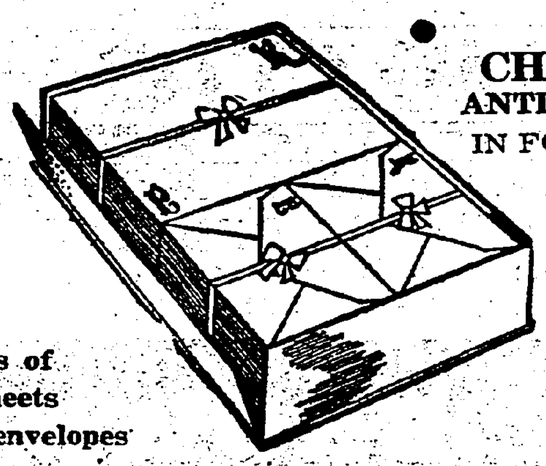

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## CONCERT OF OPERATIC MUSIC

### The Choral Group

In spite of the bad weather on Saturday night a large and very appreciative audience assembled at the Recreio Club to attend the Concert organised by Professor E. Gualdi in aid of the poor who are helped by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

The major part of the programme was supplied by the Choral Group, a very effective body of singers directed by Prof. Gualdi. The Group is chiefly heard in the music of Italian operas and English madrigals, but by this time it has proved itself capable of giving an excellent performance of every kind of choral music. On Saturday it sang with equal success Orlando Gibbons' "The Silver Swan" and Vedi's chorus from *I Lombardi*. It contributed an original item by giving the first performance of a new setting of Allingham's poem "Wishing" by Fr. Riganti, who played the accompaniment, and received an ovation at its conclusion.

The quality of the singers who are in the Choral Group was proved by the high quality of the solo items performed by some of the members. These included Mrs. Choy, who gave a delightful specimen of *bel canto* and Miss C. Pang, who contributed items from Verdi's *Il Trovatore*, Miss Hyndman, who sang the solo part of some items in which the choir also took part, and Mr. G. D'Aquino, the most popular tenor in Hong Kong.

Additional items were contributed by Miss Prue Lewis, whose violin playing is always a delight to hear, and Dr. H. Talbot, whose selection of songs included Schubert's Serenade.

Both the audience, who thoroughly enjoyed the performance, and the poor who are benefited by the proceeds of the Concert, are greatly indebted to Prof. Gualdi and those associated with him for organising a performance of outstanding success.

## JAPAN NOT MENACE TO PHILIPPINES

### Tokyo Policies Being Understood

Yokohama, May 30.

Well-informed quarters in Manila "laugh away" the belief that Japan presents a menace to the Philippines, Mr. Y. Suma, newly-appointed Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in Washington, said to-day on his arrival from a month's tour of the South Seas.

Mr. Suma, who has just completed nearly a decade of service in China, said he hoped the Philippine Islands would become independent as soon as possible.

As a result of an intensive study of things Japanese, the people of the philippines, according to Mr. Suma, are beginning to understand Japan's policies and objectives.—Domei.

## China And Japan

Nanking, To-day.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Acting Premier, has sent a cable to congratulate Prince Konoye and Mr. K. Hirota on their appointments as Japanese Premier and Foreign Minister, respectively.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

# New Version Of An Old Tune

Berlin, To-day.

German colonial agitation, which for some time past has taken the form of accusations against the Government of the South African Union in connexion with the treatment of the German minority in the mandated territory of South-West Africa, flared up again yesterday.

This time it is in the newspaper "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" that the question is raised.

The journal accuses the Union Government of taking advantage of the procedure of the mandates commission in order to resort to dilatory tactics.

"The result of this surprising conduct," says the paper, "will be that the complaints of the German population can be dealt with at Geneva next year at the earliest.

"Perhaps, however, only the one-sided report of the Union Government will be discussed by the League, without the position of the Germans in the territory even being explained."

The "Berliner Tageblatt" joins in the outcry with an accusation that the South African Government has maintained "systematic measures for suppressing German culture and with a proclamation which placed Germans in an impossible position."—Trans-Ocean.

## MUSSOLINI AND ARMS ISSUE

### Ready To Support Conference

Milan, May 30.

The report that Signor Mussolini told the head of the Scripps-Howard agency in a recent interview that he hoped President Roosevelt would convoke a world conference on limitation of armaments, is false, according to the "Popold d'Italia."

The Duce, it declares, limited himself to saying that, in case the American president should call such a conference, he would be assured of Italy's support. Meanwhile, Il Duce made it plain that there was no question of disarmament. The first point would be to limit programmes for future armaments before reducing present ones.—Havas.

## SWATOW AFFAIR

### Negotiations Shift To Canton

Canton, To-day.

Mr. S. F. Ling, Secretary to Mr. Philip Tyau, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in the two Kwangs, and Mr. Yoshitake, Japanese Vice-Consul in Shameen, returned to Canton yesterday after their investigation in Swatow.

It is stated that after receiving reports from them, Mr. Tyau and Mr. T. Nakamura, the Japanese Consul-General, will exchange views on the Swatow incident this morning, and the case will be probably negotiated in Canton instead of in Swatow.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

A comet of the seventh magnitude near Star 55 in the Pisces Constellation, has been discovered by Professor Wilk at Krakow Observatory, Poland.

## Dance Music From Hong Kong Hotel

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
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Slow Fox-Trot—
Dream awhile.
Quickstep—
Keep a twinkle in your eye.
Fox-Trot—
Let it be me.
Take my heart.
Black Beauty.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—A Pianoforte Recital by Wilhelm Backhaus.
Moment Musicale in F Minor (Schubert).
Impromptu in B Flat, Op. 142, No. 3 (Schubert).
Intermezzo in E Flat Major, Op. 117, No. 1.
Intermezzo in B Flat Minor, Op. 117, No. 2 (Brahms).
1.20 p.m.—Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
She is far from the land (Lambert).

# To-day's Wireless

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The Fleet's not in Port very long (Gay).
The Rivetter (Slevier and Arien).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—The London Symphony Orchestra.
Triumphal March from "Caractacus" (Elgar).
(a) Woodland Interlude".
(b) Dream Children, Op. 43, No. 1—from "Caractacus" (Elgar).
"Crown of India" Suite, Op. 66 (Elgar).
Schwanda (The Bagpipe Player), (Weinberger).
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6.30 p.m.—A Recital by Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) and Efrem Zimbalist (Violin).
1. Baritone Solo—
"Tannhauser" (Wagner)—Oh, star of eve!
2. Violin Solos—
Persian Song (Clinka).
Burlesca (Suk).
The Zephyr (Hubay).
3. Baritone Solos—
Song of the Flea (Moussorgsky).
Pilgrim's Song, Op. 47, No. 5 (Tchaikovsky).
4. Violin Solo—
Carmen—Fantasy (Bizet, arr. Sarasate).
7 p.m.—The Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
Nautical Moments (arr. Winter and Duthoit).
The Old Frog Pond (Alford).
Parade of the Elephants (Chenette).
Silver Trumpets (Viviani, arr. Godfrey).
Tom Jones — Selection (German).
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Variety.
Orchestra—
Jerome Kern — Medley.
Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.
Instrumental—
Joy Dance.
Ernest Jones (Banjo).
Piano Solo—
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 12.
Charlie Kunz.
Instrumental—
Dark eyes (Russian Gipsy Air).
Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms).
Rode and His Tziganes.
Orchestra—
Irving Berlin Waltz Songs — Medley.
Derby Somers Band.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Chinese Concert
11 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme on ZEK, on a Frequency of 640 Kolocycles.
8.05 p.m.—"Casse Noisette" Suite (Tschaikowsky), Played by the BBC Wireless Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Percy Pitt.
Overture Miniature—Marche.
Danse de la fee Dragee—Danse des Mirlitons — Danse Chinoise — Danse Russe, Trepak.
Danse Arabe—Valse des Fleurs.
8.28 p.m.—Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).
(a) In Abendroth; (b) Die Vogel (Schubert).
Caprice Viennois (Kreisler).
Standchen, Op. 17, No. 2.
Morgen, Op. 27, No. 4 (Strauss).
8.45 p.m.—London—"Empire Exchange"—A talk by the Right Hon. L. S. Amery, M.P., on the twenty-first anniversary of the founding of the British Empire Producers' Organization.
9 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
Hail, Vienna—Potpourri (Dorstal).
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
"Giuditta" (Lehar)—Stay with me for ever.
My lips are made for Kissing.
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
The Fiddler's at the Forge (Ives).
Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra.
Amoretten Tanz—Waltz (Gung'l).
Bien Aimes—Valse (Waldteufel).
Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.
Summer Afternoon—Idyll (Eric Coates).
Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra.
Musette et Tambourin (Rameau).
Orchestre Symphonique.
9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—Cinema Organ Music.
Medley of Daly's Favourites.
Reginald Foort.
One Kiss.
Lover, come back to me.
Reginald Foort.
"Chorus Gentlemen, please."
Reginald Dixon.
10.15 p.m.—London—Big Ben. 'Haunting Harmonies' at Two Pianos.
10.30 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.
Piano Solo—
"On Your Toes" Piano Medley.
Vivian Ellis.
Instrumental—
La Corrida.
"La Argentina" (Castanets Solo).
Slow Fox-Trot—
Sophisticated Lady.
Fox-Trot—
Jealous.
Nat Gonella and His Georgians.
Vocal—
On the Beach of Waikiki.
Hilo Hanakahi.
Waikiki Stone-Wall Boys.
Piano Solos—
I've got you under my skin.
In the Chapel in the Moonlight.
Peter Yorke.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

## Empire Exchange: Talk By Mr. L. S. Amery

BRIDGE NOTES By ELY CULBERTSON

# Perfect Bidding And Play

Perfect bidding and perfect play may perhaps in theory produce perfect scores, but there are few who have ever seen a perfect Contract Bridge player. In all probability, perfect scores will never be made by any pair of players, however expert, throughout a series of games composing a tournament, but if they ever should, then most certainly there will be some pair of venturesome spirits who will step out on the limb in their bidding and take a big penalty, thereby offsetting the perfect bids and perfect plays of the perfect pair. This general principle explains why Bridge tournaments are not "won" by the winners but are "lost" by the losers. Luck, even in Duplicate Bridge, may be the principal factor in determining which pair shall be labelled the "winners."

In connection with this, Mr. Edward W. Faith of Mobile, Ala., submitted to me recently his research along that line. As one example, he gave the hand below, which arose in a three-table tournament.

South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
S—Q 8
H—Q 9 5 3
D—A 10 8
C—K 10 6 4

| WEST | EAST |
|---|---|
| S—K 9 6 3 | S—A 5 |
| H—K J 7 4 | H—10 2 |
| D—9 7 5 | D—K Q J 3 2 |
| C—5 3 | C—Q J 9 8 |

SOUTH
S—J 10 7 4 2
H—A 8 6
D—6 4
C—A 7 2

At two tables the hand was passed out. But at one table North and South, Team No. 1, were optimistic, and bid up to three notrump. East doubled, and North (Declarer) was set three tricks. Had this been rubber play, only the rash bidders would have been punished. But, under the method of tournament scoring by match points, this rash bidding had a very far reaching result. It gave the East-West pair at that table the high score on that hand, and thus gave them a present of two match points, which they had done absolutely nothing to earn.

Continuing his research, Mr. Faith reports that he supervised and played in an evening tournament between two teams of six in which, though the gross aggregate of points won exceeded 11,000, yet the difference between the winning and the losing team was less than 100 points. A study of the bidding and play went far to demonstrate that certainly in non-expert circles tournaments are not won—they are lost. As might be expected, her were some of the losses:

1.—A vulnerable North overcalled with two spades West's original one notrump, was doubled, and went down three tricks. East and West scored 900 as against a non-vulnerable game of 400 made by East and West at the other table. The difference of 500 points certainly were not "won"—they were "lost" by the folly of a player.

2.—A vulnerable player made a good Opening bid of one notrump and was raised by partner on hopes and ambition with some rich intermediates. Down four instead of two; minus 700, instead of a natural minus, 250! Four hundred and fifty points were lost—not won.

3.—A vulnerable partner, instead of risking an improving bid of notrump, raised a minor. One team scored 150, the other 600—lost, 450 points.

4.—A player who was afraid to bid a four-card suit, passed, with the result that his team passed out an easy game at notrump; lost 400.

5.—A player, rather than open a four-card diamond suit, opened with notrump, even with a singleton spade. The hand was played at three notrump, and the Declaring side went down two instead of making a sure game in diamonds, which was made at the other table—minus 100 instead of plus 400—lost, 500 points.

6.—A player suffering from "Notrumpitis" insisted on playing at six notrump instead of letting his partner play at six spades—minus 50 points, against a plus 980 made at the other table—lost, 1030 points.

These six illustrations that actually occurred in one evening's tournament play at three tables between two teams of six, are no doubt typical of numerous cases that occur in a big tournament of several hundred tables. If so, then it is certain that big tournaments, like small tournaments, are not "won"—they are "lost."

# What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Son's O' Guns", with Joe E. Brown and Joan Blondell. A pure comedy dealing with the gay and not the grim side of the World War.

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AT THE QUEEN'S, ALHAMBRA AND STAR—"On The Avenue"—with songs by Irving Berlin—a sparkling musical production with a stellar cast of entertainers, including Dick Powell and Madeleine Carroll.

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AT THE CENTRAL — "Song Of China"—A simple story of a well-to-do family, written, acted and directed by Chinese.

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AT THE KING'S—"Pennies From Heaven"—with Bing Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows and Louis Armstrong. The gayest fun-show of the new season.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"One In A Million", Introduces lovely Sonja Henie, Queen of the Silvery Skates, for the first time to movie fans. In addition to the world's champion figure-skater, the film includes Adolphe Menjou.

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## COMING PICTURES

"Waikiki Wedding" — A gay, glamorous romantic musical from the land of hula hula, with Bing Crosby, Bob Burns, Martha Raye, Shirley Ross and George Barbier. Coming to the Queen's and Alhambra.

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"We Have Our Moments" — Sally Eilers and James Dunn in a comedy drama of gay adventure with a supporting cast which includes such well-known names as David Niven, Mischa Auer, Marjorie Gateson, Thurston Hall, Virginia Sale and Franklyn Pangborn. Coming to the Alhambra.

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# MIMIC NAPLES NAVAL BATTLE

## *For Field-Marshal von Blomberg's Education*

## SEVEN DIE IN R.A.F. CRASHES

London, To-day.

**A Royal Air Force biplane, missing on a flight from Wigtownshire to Nottinghamshire, was yesterday found on the 2,000-feet high Thornthwaite Pike, in Cumberland.**

Two charred bodies, stated to be those of Sergeant Pilot J. Mitchell, and Leading Aircraftsman G. Murray, were found in the plane.

This is the second missing R.A.F. plane which has crashed in the Lake district over the week-end with the loss of two lives, bringing the total R.A.F. deathroll for the week-end to seven.—Reuter.

## DIPLOMATIC TOUR OF DANUBE COUNTRIES

### Baron Von Neurath's Mission

Berlin, To-day.

An important renewal of German diplomatic activity is seen in the announcement that the Foreign Minister, Baron Constantin von Neurath, is to make a tour of the Danubian countries.

Baron von Neurath will fly to Belgrade where he is expected to remain till Wednesday.

After visiting Sofia he will arrive in Budapest on Friday, returning to Berlin next Monday.

The Minister's visit is believed in some quarters to be an effort to strengthen the ties between Germany and the Danubian States, mainly from the economic aspect.—Trans-Ocean.

## INCIDENT AT THE QUEEN'S

### Causes Introduction Of Continuous Performance

Circumstances forced the equivalent of a continuous performance upon the Queen's Theatre yesterday as a result of a breakdown in the theatre during the 5.20 p.m. performance.

The break came at about 6.10 p.m. and after waiting in darkness for ten minutes, the audience was kept in a lighted theatre until 6.50 p.m. when repairs were effected and the film, "On The Avenue," a highly entertaining musical, resumed.

The audience for the 7.20 p.m. show were admitted into the theatre while the 5.20 performance was still running, and "On the Avenue," was repeated immediately on the conclusion of the 5.20 performance.

The method enabled the further shows last night to go through without unduly late starts or further mishap.

Sir Samuel Hoare, who in his first speech as Home Secretary, announced that wages would be paid to prisoners in the three principal British prisons, as an experiment.

## KING'S BIRTHDAY

### Police Reserve Orders Issued

Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:—

**H. M. THE KING'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

The following Police Reservists will parade for duty in connection with H. M. The King's Birthday Celebrations on Wednesday June 9th 1937:—

**CHINESE COMPANY**

30 members to parade at Central Police Station at 08.15 hours to draw arms.

Dress — White Uniform, Sunhats, Belt with Brace, and Truncheons.

**INDIAN COMPANY**

30 members to parade at Central Police Station at 08.15 hours to draw arms.

Dress — White Uniform. Sunhats, Belt with Brace, and Truncheons.

**FLYING SQUAD**

10 members to parade at Central Police Station at 08.15 hours to draw arms.

Dress — White Uniform, Sunhats, Belt with Brace, and Truncheons.

**EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE**

10 members to parade at Central Police Station at 08.15 hours under Lance Sergeant R429 G. J. Grover.

Dress — Khaki Helmet, Khaki Tunic, Khaki Shorts, Puttees, Belt with Brace, Holster and Revolvers.

**CHINESE COMPANY**

**Training Course — Part III.** The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Kennedy Road Range on Monday, June 7th for Part III "B" Course from 16.00 to 18.30 hours.

Crown Sergeants R17 W. K. S. Mok, R39 Tso Huk On, R46 Thomas Yip, R67 Chau Ching Chiu, and R87 Wong Chung.

Lance Sergeants R30 Thong Po Hing, R28 Chan Ping Fan, R29 Chan Chun Tung, R42 Wong King Chuen, R53 Hon Yan Lam, and R77 Pun Hon Ying.

Constables R8 Lai Iu Kwong, R66 Kwok Chak Tong, R83 Young Shou Te, R85 Wong Pi Yin, R74 Albert Wah Let Chong, R78 Cheang Wye Sum, R96 Edward Peter Ho, R45 Chu Kwan Yee, R70 Wong Yat Ping, R14 Leung Fat, R52 Hoo Kam Chiu, R10 Soong Chung Hing, R11 Kwok She Sau, R20 Leung On Tai, R88 Lau Mang Siu, R61 Lo Yuk Nam, R3 Luk Ying Choi, R32 Yeung Po Kan, and R80 Chan Ying Pan.

**Training Course — Part II.** The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday June 8th at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:—

Constables R2 Chan Tak Chiu, R4 Tam Hiu Fung, R5 Woo How Ching R8 Chan Shik Chun, R9 Wong U San, R23 Kong Kar Yan, R25 Lee Chee Leung, R34 Napoleon Leung Pan, and R37 Leung Wing Cheung.

**INDIAN COMPANY**

**Training Course — Part I.** The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend No. 2 Police Station on Thursday, June 10th for Part I of Training Course at 17.30 hours under P. C. R. 274 Mehdi Khan:—

Constables R211 S. Aras, R242 A. Aziz, and R268 M. S. Devi.

**FLYING SQUAD**

**Training Course — Part II.** The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, June 8th at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:—

Constables R323 Lo Koon Ho, R327 Sung Shu Chee, R334 Lau Tak U, R341 Tsun Kam Cheung, R342 Leung To Hing, and R350 Ho Wing Kwan.

The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will attend Police Training School, Kowloon for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, June 8th at 17.30 hours:—

Constables R303 D. Young, R313 D. M. Xavier, R322 G. R. Payne, and R349 Prachong Pintaruchi.

**Training Course — Part I.** The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will attend No. 2 Police Station on Thursday, June 10th at 17.30 hours under P. C. R. 274 Mehdi Khan for Part I of Training Course:—

Constables R303 D. Young, R313 D. M. Xavier, R319 Ng Chi Iu, R323 Lo Koon Ho, R327 Sung Shu Chee, R332 Ng Hung Kwai, R334 Lau Tak Yu, R341 Tsun Kam Cheung, R342 Leung To Hing, R348 Chan Sau Ping, R354 Lee Chan Kee, R359 Ho Wing Kwan, and R349 Prachong Pintaruchi.

C. CHAMPKIN,
D. S. P. (R)

Hong Kong, Monday, June 7th, 1937.

## ITALIAN FLEET IN GREAT STRENGTH FOR MANOEUVRES

Rome, To-day.

**No fewer than 170 Italian warships will take part in a big naval review which is to be staged in the Gulf of Naples to-day in honour of the German Defence Minister, Marshal Werner von Blomberg, who is on a visit to Italy.**

Practically all Italy's submarine fleet, 70 submarines, will take part in the review, in addition to units from battleships down to speedy motor-boats.

At 7 o'clock this morning a cruiser squadron will put to sea from the naval base at Gaeta to do "battle" with an opposing fleet of destroyers torpedo-boats and submarines.

**At the same time, the main Home Fleet, under the command of Admiral Bucci, will leave the Bay of Naples, and will provide the high spots of the manoeuvres when it clashes with the other fleets north of the Bay of Naples.**

The air force is participating in great strength.—Trans-Ocean.

## FRENCH NAVAL VISIT TO KIEL

### Officers To Be Feted In Berlin

Kiel, To-day.

The French cruiser Jeanne d'Arc will arrive here on Wednesday this week on a eight-day visit.

On Sunday the commander and officers will go to Berlin, where they will be entertained by ex-Servicemen.—Trans-Ocean.

## Mexican Oil Wells Strike To End

*Mexico City, To-day.*

*The strike, which has been tying up the whole of Mexico's huge oil industry, is to end today, according to an announcement from presidential headquarters.—Reuter.*

## STALINIST PURGE GOES ON

### HIGH OFFICIALS ARRESTED

Moscow, To-day.

**The latest Stalinist "purge" of elements hostile to the Soviet regime continues, and yesterday, according to newspaper reports, another batch of prominent Communists were arrested by G. P. U. agents.**

Among them were two deputy Commissars for Agriculture, high Party officials, the Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars, and several persons connected with the theatre.

An article in the "Osso Aviachim" yesterday, fulminates against the "traitors and Trotskyist spies and brigands who have crept into the organisation, especially in Eastern Siberia and the Black Sea area."

"Pravda" publishes an outspoken article and calls for further measures to "exterminate these traitors."—Trans-Ocean.

## C.P.R. Manager On Furlough

Mr. David Drummond, Oriental Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, left the Colony on Saturday night in the "President Jackson" on a visit to Northern ports, prior to departure with Mrs. Drummond in the "Empress of Japan" from Yokohama on 18th June on a visit to Canada and England. Mr. and Mrs. Drummond expect to return to the Colony early November.

# GRIM WAR IN BILBAO ZONE

## *Rebel Troops Gain Objective At Heavy Cost*

### Violent Counter-Attacks By The Basques

Bilbao, To-day.

**Lemona Ridge has been recaptured by the insurgents.**

**After many hours of insurgent air raids, assisted by artillery, the infantry headed by fifteen tanks, attacked the entrenched positions.**

The Basques resisted strongly, mowing down successive waves of men, and making insurgent reinforcements necessary.

The Basques, lacking anti-tank weapons, were forced to withdraw to their second line of positions, whence they counter-attacked twice.—Reuter.

San Sebastian, To-day.

Better weather conditions enabled the insurgent air force to carry out intensive bombing raids on the Lemona Ridge and El Gallo yesterday.

Republican aircraft were also busy, making a raid on Segovia, where they dropped several bombs before being driven off by anti-aircraft fire.

**MADRID BATTLE RAGING**

The battle north of Madrid continues to rage, with the increased insurgent reinforcements stemming the tide of the loyalist advance.

General Davila, the successor to the late General Mola as commander-in-chief on the Basque front, has arrived at Vittoria to take over his new command.—Trans-Ocean.

## ANOTHER MAN DIES OF WOUNDS

### Deutschland Returns To Gibraltar

Gibraltar, To-day.

Another member of the Deutschland crew has died of wounds in hospital here.

Arrangements are being made for exhumation of the dead and transference of the bodies for reburial in Germany.

The Deutschland returned to Gibraltar yesterday afternoon after having started out on the way back to Germany but being allowed permission to remain in Spanish waters.—Reuter.

**VISITED BY ITALIAN CONSUL**

Gibraltar, To-day.

The Deutschland returned here yesterday and took on board the coffin containing the body of the twenty-eighth victim of the bombing attack made by Republican planes.

While the Deutschland was at Tangier on Saturday, she was visited by the Italian consul-general, who conveyed to Admiral von Fischer expressions of sympathy in connexion with the Ibiza attack.—Trans-Ocean.

## Britain's Thanks

Paris, To-day.

A message from Salamanca states that the British Government has expressed its gratitude to General Franco for liberating the British prisoners.—Reuter.

## Supreme War Council

Valencia, To-day.

The Valencia Government has formed a Supreme War Council.

Under the chairmanship of the Premier, Dr. Juan Negrin, it has three other members, the Ministers for War, Foreign Affairs and Agriculture.—Trans-Ocean.

## AMBASSADOR'S LONG TALK WITH MR. EDEN

### Before Leaving For Berlin

Berlin, To-day.

It is authoritatively stated in Berlin that before leaving London for Germany, the Ambassador, Joachim von Ribbentrop, had a lengthy conversation with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden.

Herr von Ribbentrop is not expected to see the Fuehrer in Berlin as Herr Hitler is in the country. He will either consult him at Regensburg or at Berchtesgaden.—Trans-Ocean.

## 29TH ARMY RESTIVE

### Urge Sung Che-yuen To Stronger Policy

Peiping, To-day.

The officers of the 29th Army have applied to General Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council and Commander-in-Chief of the 29th Army, to determine on a stubborn resistance plan to meet the periodical foreign aggression in North China.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Mr. Anthony Eden, whose efforts in the last few days to rescue Europe from serious consequences of the Deutschland incident, appear likely to be crowned with success.

## FAREWELL TO MR. K. E. GREIG

### Ceremony At Taikoo Sports

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent at the Taikoo Club yesterday afternoon when the Taikoo Chinese Athletic Association held their annual sports and at the same time took the opportunity of saying farewell to the Manager of the Dock Company, Mr. H. E. Greig and Mrs. Greig.

Mr. and Mrs. Greig were presented with an embroidered scroll, set in blackwood, the presentation being made by Mr. Wong Dick, president of the Association. Mr. Greig suitably replied.

The afternoon was wound up with a football match between Chinese and the Europeans which the former won by four clear goals.

Two cases of smallpox (from Kowloon) and three of dysentery were reported to the health department during the week-end.

## PREMIER ON CABINET'S TASK

London, To-day.

The chief tasks of the National Government are described by the new Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in a message to Mr. R. O. Reid, Solicitor-General for Scotland, who is National Conservative candidate in the by-election at the Hillhead division of Glasgow.

The Premier writes:

"The National Government is faced with many important tasks, chief of which is to promote continuance and expansion of the nation's industrial recovery, to guarantee our own safety and to maintain the peace of the world, so that we as a country may be free to enjoy our growing prosperity.

"The Socialist Party has urged the Government on many occasions to adopt policies which would have plunged the country into war . . . . the National Government saved the country from this fate."—Reuter.

## R.A. MAN ON FRAUD CHARGE

Gunner John Webb, Royal Artillery, was this morning charged before Mr. K. Keen with intention to defraud, by forging an agreement between Tsang Fook & Co. and himself whereby he obtained a radio set valued at $195 from the Company on December 23, 1936.

The defendant denied the charge and the case was adjourned for a week.


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# New Lessons In Lingerie

THERE are still women with strange ideas about lingerie.

They speak of under-clothes.

They wear camisoles made from a straight piece of good crepe de Chine. You can see them in fitting rooms wondering why the black chiffon which ran like dark fluid off the mannequin now looks so surprisingly lumpy.

*Buy lingerie in matched sets and wear it that way.*

*Wear knickers to match your sports skirt.*

*Tailored satin "slicks" look good in grey or beige with flannels.*

*Avoid floral materials for petticoats. And spots, too. They show through!*

*Look out for shadow-proof petticoats against June and high summer.*

Lingerie is the soul of the ensemble. Good dressing literally starts at the skin. Line, colour, character . . . this is the new lingerie story.

### Raisin Purple

Colours are vivid or richly dark. Peaches and cream for the pastel-minded. Raisin purple and rusty flame for something utterly fresh and new.

It is smart to wear a slip to match the colour note on your frock. A yellow petticoat beneath a daisy scattered print. Or a spanking tartan kicking below a navy suit.

Everything fits.

Cut and material must be wrinkle proof.

Knickers have small inverted tucks at the waistline. No elastic unless you are still in the nursery and wear bloomers. Flat miniature buttons are fastenings or even silk-covered hooks and eyes.

### Snow White

Challenge to colour is snow-white batiste. And handkerchief linen. These are gardenia fresh and remind us of brides.

White lingerie asks for lace. The answer is Valenciennes, filet and kilted net.

White for sports in bias-cut batiste. Rolled edges here or pastel bindings. Skin-tight vests and panties to wear under shorts.

Lace brassieres are charming bosom friends. They look like gossamer, but have lots of uplift. The secret is in the straps, which are hung with a hydraulic exactness. If you are slim consider American petticoats with brassiere tops.

### At Bedtime

Nightgowns are lovelier than ever. They are pretty enough to go to parties. Some have peasant necklines, sashes and sleeves wide enough to suit the archest bishop. Others are cool and sleeveless.

*Give nightgowns wide net hems.*

*Trim evening petticoats with rows of two-inch lace insertion.*

*Go Greek and bind your hair in bed with chiffon bands.*

*Chinese pyjamas are new. They have high necks, lots of embroidery and very narrow trousers.*

*Look out for brocaded elastic for lingerie straps.*

*Beware of frills.*

Nobody wears dressing-gowns any more. Not the corded, tied-in-the-middle-like-a-sack kind, anyhow. We have housecoats and hostess gowns, and garments for lounging and leisure,

They can be made of satin or cloque, but are just as effective in printed cotton. They button from neck to hem and are the best-known remedy against "seaty" skirts. They can be monastic, deep amethyst blue or crimson, or frankly frivolous and trimmed with flowers on the pockets.

Ready for the rise in the thermometer, blonde Virginia Grey, screen actress, selects this new two-piece dress created in sand brown woollen. The flared jacket features new sleeve length and wide-stitched belt, fastening with brown buckle.

### That Soignee Air

Don't imagine because summer is here you can dispense with your foundation garment. Modern foundations are, strictly speaking, lingerie. They wash like handkerchiefs and come in all the colour symphonies. You must have two. Three if you can possibly afford it.

Voile is grand for summer wear and double net has a strength which belies its fairy looks. Keep a special one for the evening. Choose it in lace with flesh-pink chiffon straps.

*Do wear ribbon straps on your vests and change them often.*

*Do wear one-piece garments under thin frocks.*

*Don't wear step-ins with tailored clothes.*

*And choose vests that have ribbed waists.*

In 1937 lingerie is the real secret of that soignee air which marks the woman of distinction. In its choice lies true glamour. All this hidden loveliness goes to show that good dressing, like a good complexion, must begin on the inside.

## REMOVALS

Time and trouble may be saved and confusion avoided during a removal if all packages and pieces of furniture are clearly labelled to indicate the rooms in which they are to be placed. Each room in the new house should have a label on the door to indicate which it is; front, side, or back sitting-room, and so on. If the rooms cannot easily be distinguished by names, numbers should be used instead. Chalk is useful for marking the exact position in which wardrobes or bookcases are to be placed, and also for marking the backs of folded carpets and rugs with particulars of their destination.

## LIGHT CHOCOLATE PUDDING

Five eggs, ¼lb castor sugar, 3oz breadcrumbs, ½lb butter, 2oz ratafia crumbs, 2oz grated chocolate.

Butter a pudding mould. Beat butter and sugar to a cream. Stir in breadcrumbs, ratafia crumbs and grated chocolate alterately with beaten egg yolks. Beat well.

Whisk egg whites to a stiff froth and fold into mixture. Pour into basin, cover with a buttered paper and steam for 1½ hours. Turn out on to a hot dish; serve with whipped cream or custard.

## CLEAN COFFEE POT

A clean coffee pot is the first essential for successful coffee making. Most coffee utensils can be cleansed in hot soapsuds like other kitchen utensils. Narrow brushes for reaching inside the spout and percolator stem leave no excuse for neglected areas.


## *Sleepless Nights— Why Blame The Climate?*

Many people find sleep difficult when long hot days are followed by nights plagued with mosquitoes and other pests. Some are inclined to blame the climate and resign themselves to what they regard as inevitable.

But is the climate always to blame? Insomnia quite often is due to some unsuspected cause, such as nerve weakness, and in this case a short course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be almost sure to set matters right and restore sound healthful sleep.

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Try a short course of this world renowned tonic if you suffer from insomnia, or other troubles resulting from anaemia, such as digestive disorders, rheumatism, neurasthenia, persistent headaches, dizziness, palpitation, pallor, or those aches and pains which are so common among women.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the prescription of a British physician and are equally good for men, women, and growing children. Sold by all chemists.


## THE LAST DROP

When a tin of liquid metal-polish is nearly empty the dregs may be used up economically if a little turpentine is added. This, if well shaken, mixes with the sediment left at the bottom of the tin and prevents it drying up and being wasted. The hole in the top of the tin may be enlarged with a skewer, if necessary, so that the turpentine may be poured in from a teaspoon.


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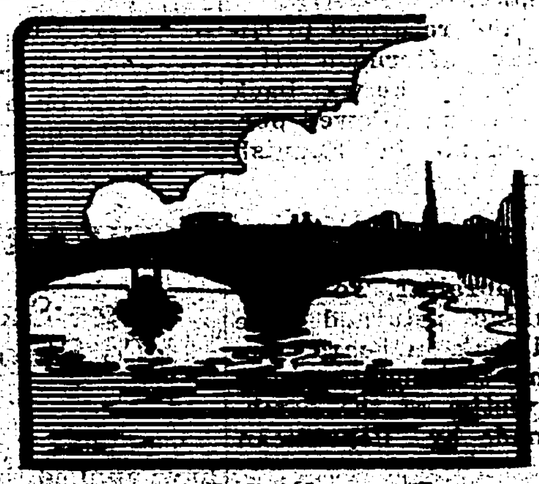

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# HITLER ON REICH POLICY

## Other Nations Must Be First In Disarming

## *A Criticism Of Democracy*

**Berlin, To-day.**

**An important speech on both internal and foreign questions was delivered by Herr Hitler before an audience of 150,000 Nazis at Regensburg yesterday.**

The Chancellor said:

"Germany has been asked why she does not disarm.

"Germany has become distrustful and this time it is up to the other nations to be first.

"In the past, other nations could have had the blessing of disarmament.

"When Germany disarmed they ignored it and only recognised this blessing when Germany rearmed."

Herr Hitler criticised Democracy because of its strikes and unrest, and emphasised that only National Socialism could achieve what Germany had achieved in the last four years.

"No power within or without the Reich will prevent us going our way to our future," he exclaimed.

**The Fuehrer then stated he would not tolerate religious strife in Germany.**

"God did not divide us human beings. The Almighty has blessed our work so that it cannot be destroyed by any power of our enemies."—Reuter.

**"FREEDOM AND HONOUR"**

**Regensburg, To-day.**

Herr Hitler's speech was delivered at the Valhalla, or Hall of Fame, when a bust of Anton Brueckner, the Austrian composer, was unveiled.

The Reichs Minister for Propaganda, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, spoke before the Fuehrer, who exhorted his audience to support him in his struggle for "German freedom and honour."

Among those present was the Austrian Minister to Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

# CABINET TO MEET ON GOLD PANIC

**London, To-day.**

**A special meeting of the Cabinet has been called for to-day to discuss measures for putting an end to the gold panic that has taken possession of the London money market.**

This is according to "The People," which adds that the meeting will be attended by several Directors of the Bank of England.

The paper says the British Government will announce its determination to maintain the price of gold and will seek to restore confidence by coming to some agreement with the United States Treasury.—Trans-Ocean.

# SURGEONS DISCOVER SEX SECRET

## CHILDREN MADE TO ORDER

If their theory can be finally justified, the discovery may change the whole trend of the human race and overcome population problems which for centuries have seemed insoluble.

News of the discovery was given to the "Sunday Chronicle" by Prof. A. M. Low, scientist, research worker and inventor. "These two Harley-street medical consultants are practising sex predetermination," he said. "Although I have no pretension to medical knowledge, I know enough about science to realize that the claims of these highly-qualified consultants are well founded."

According to Prof. Low, the two consultants have worked on the theory that all parents have either male or female reproductive tendencies.

The liquid, which they have devised after years of research, acts on these tendencies to ensure either a male or female birth.

"The two consultants have already made the experiment in more than 100 cases. Results in 90 per cent. of them have been successful—an extraordinary percentage," said Prof. Low.

"It is possible that the efficacy of the liquid will be improved, providing a greater degree of certainty in sex predetermination.

"Many of the clients of the two consultants have been wealthy people who have paid a fee of 100 guineas for a sample of the liquid.

"They are now being literally overwhelmed with applications to undertake new cases."

**Dream Of Scientists**

Prof. Low, who is interested in the discovery only as a scientists observer, speculated about its possible effects. "In some circles," he said, "sex predetermination might be attacked as interference with nature. On the other hand," he remarked, "it could be argued that sex predetermination exists in nature."

Predetermination of human sex has been a dream of scientists and medical men for centuries.

If applied on a wide scale the discovery might have the dangerous result of upsetting the balance of the sexes.

The majority of parents want boys in preference to girls. There would be something like three "orders" for boys to one "order" for girls.

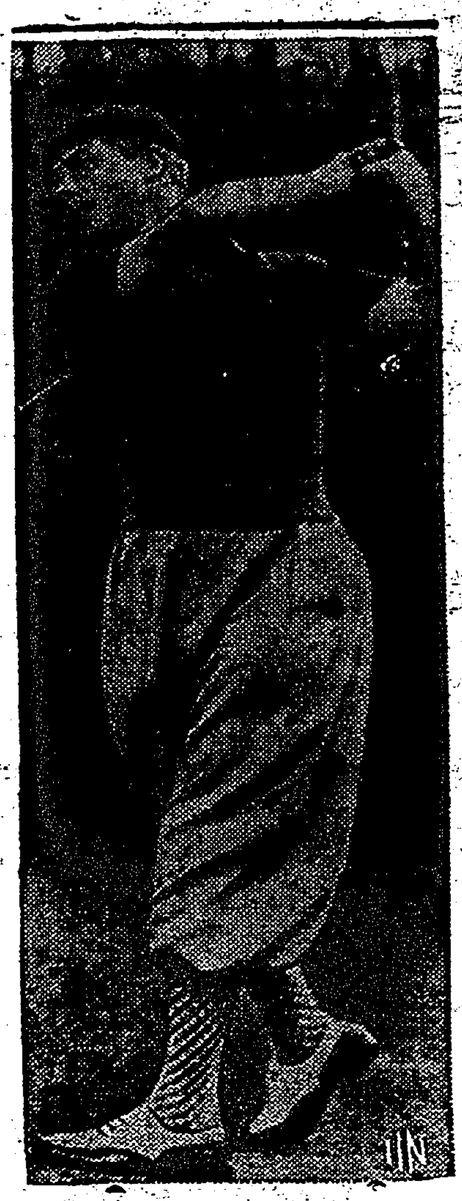
**Weapon For Dictators**

Unless strict State supervision were enforced, there would be a predominance of males. Sex predetermination would create national as well as family problems.

"It is conceivable," said Prof. Low, "that dictators, anxious to increase the strength of their fighting services, would demand a high percentage of male births.

"A point might be reached when there would be an acute shortage of women.

"Wars in the old days used to be fought for women and food. One can speculate on the possibility that women might be the valuable 'prizes' for which future wars would be fought."



**The Duke of Windsor's fondness for golf will be well catered for in the Carinthian country where he is spending his honeymoon. Special arrangements are being made to prevent the course from becoming a swarming ground for curiosity-seekers.**

A negro bandit, brandishing a revolver, held up a bank messenger at Nashville, Tennessee, U.S., and escaped with a sack containing £28,000 worth of cheques and postal orders and £63 in cash.

# CONCERN OVER TALKS BETWEEN BRITAIN, JAPAN

## Plan May Injure Export Trade

**Tokyo, May 31.**

**Official circles to-day declare that the conversations between England and Japan regarding the readjustment of relations between the two countries have not yet emerged from the preliminary stage and, therefore, no definite conclusion has been reached.**

**The "Chugai Shogyo," leading financial daily, remarks, however, that the object of the negotiations in London apparently is to achieve a gentleman's agreement on large issues rather than a detail treaty on concrete matters. The newspaper states that Japanese business interests have recently manifested concern lest the negotiations should eventually be disadvantageous to Japanese commercial interests.**

**"Concretely," the newspaper says, "the negotiations appear to be progressing along the lines that British and Japanese spheres of influence in the British Dominions and Colonies, and other markets where British and Japanese trade rivalry has grown acute, shall be apportioned wholly on the basis of a status quo."**

**"Such an arrangement may be advantageous to Great Britain, whose trade is rather on the decline, but it may prove fatal to Japan's export trade which is making positive strides," the "Chugai Shoyo" continues.**

**While optimism is not yet warranted concerning the British and Japanese conversations, and nothing definite is known as to the results so far obtained, interested quarters believed that full caution is necessary against the suggested tendency, the newspaper concludes.—Reuter.**

# Hungarian Minister For Scandinavia

**Budapest, To-day.**

**It is semi-officially stated that a Hungarian Legation, with its seat in Stockholm, will be established for Sweden, Norway and Denmark.**

**The first Hungarian Minister to the three Scandinavian countries will be Dr. Peter Huatask, formerly Minister at Sofia.**

**Until now the Hungarian Minister at The Hague had been simultaneously credited to the Scandinavian capitals.—Trans-Ocean.**

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## AS OTHERS SEE US

To the English reader there is a certain fascination in the comments of other nations on the Coronation. Their friendly interest is rightly appreciated as the highest praise, but it is easier to enjoy than to explain. It is curious, as the "Manchester Guardian" remarks, that the greatest interest seemed to be found in the two great Republics—France and the United States, where the virtues of monarchy are least considered. In these countries, perhaps, it was the connection with democracy which pleased, whereas in those few countries where Kings still reign there was a more natural connection of sentiment. Among the "new" nations praise was less unanimous. Soviet Russia's political theories are too new to permit of anything but criticism of others. Italy, though herself a monarchy, decided to celebrate the Coronation by ignoring it; but in Germany there was lively and often puzzled interest. "Parliamentary government," wrote Spengler, "like cricket, is a game which only the "English can play." In comparison the form of the English monarchy may seem to the foreigner more like real tennis, which can only be played by the upper classes, yet the German press has been unanimous in praising the universal loyalty which it saw throughout the nation. No wonder German writers have devoted some learned articles in an effort to explain the mysteries. In other countries the most original celebration reported was undoubtedly that in Riga, where the Latvians expressed their feelings by a special performance of Mr. Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man." It is not easy to say where the relevance lies, and one can only hope the Latvians were not disappointed if they read Mr. Shaw's own comments on the ceremony.

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## Diplomat As Underdog

A Frenchman has conceived the idea of a trade union for diplomats. It is a movement that may well spread to other countries, and before long an International Federation of Diplomats may become a body to be reckoned with.

What it will be pledged to obtain for its members one does not yet know: Will it be higher pay, shorter hours, or better working conditions? There is much, indeed, under the last heading that calls for reform. The federation could hardly be blamed if it demanded a more peaceful atmosphere for its men and less truculence, as well as a better understanding of the difficulties, from some employers.

In the event of these demands not being granted, however, it is not easy to see what steps the federation could take to enforce them. A general strike might lead to the employment of untrained "black-legs," or strike-breakers, whose clumsiness would jeopardize peace, and with it the whole future of the trade. A local sit-down strike, engineered at an international conference, would probably pass unnoticed. Furthermore, it cannot be denied that the use of "direct action," in any degree, would, in the circumstances, be a betrayal of professional methods.

Whatever be the outcome, one wishes these skilled workers well. The cynic who defined international arbitration as "the substitution of many burning questions for a smouldering one" has long since been refuted. But until such conflagrations are quite extinguished, we are much beholden to our corps of firemen.

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## The Arms Traffic

The Government has now published in the form of a White Paper its conclusions on the report of the Royal Commission on the Private Manufacture of Arms, which was issued six months ago. The many who found the Commission's findings feeble and disappointing will have still less to admire in the conclusions of the Government, which agrees gladly with the Commission's negatives, including that against the abolition of private manufacture, but either rejects or waters down most of the hopeful recommendations. A good deal of value lay in the Commission's recommendations on the export of arms, and here it is that the Government's response is most disappointing. The Government cannot consider the confinement of licences for export to firms approved by the "Ministry of Supply" because the plan for such a Ministry has been rejected. It makes no comment on the suggestion that licences should be restricted to foreign Governments, and as to the stopping of all open general licences, another of the Commission's suggestions, it announces its acceptance only in respect of "bayonets, swords, and lances." As to surplus and second-hand arms, the Government does not consider it necessary to insist on the complete cessation of the traffic, though it does not propose to make a regular practice of issuing licences. On the subject of aircraft, however, a concession is made. While not restricting the export of civil machines, the Government will exercise rigid control over the export of military craft and will make it an offence to export aeroplanes for use against a friendly nation.

# Outlook For Empire

## By Sir Arthur Salter

THREE great interrogatives overhang the future of the British Empire. The first is: Will it be subjected to the strain of a great war, and, if so, will it survive? This question, indeed, confronts not only the Empire but all Western, or, at least, European civilization.

The second is: Will the political aspirations which attend the equality of status that some parts of the Empire have attained, and others are approaching, take a disruptive form or that of constructing a new kind of federal association?

If the Empire emerges successfully from these two uncertainties, there remains the third question, which forms the subject of this article: What will be the future economic position of Great Britain and the Commonwealth as a whole, and in particular what will be their position in world trade?

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For a hazardous guess at the answer to such a question we shall find little assistance from the recent statistics which measure first the great fall in British trade during the depression and then the slow recovery and change in trade channels of the last few years. A broader survey of past characteristics and present tendencies is needed.

Great Britain was, of course, the pioneer, and for long the indisputable leader, in the development of world trade, which was made possible by the industrial revolution and the inventions of the last century. Her geographical position, for an "Atlantic" era of commerce; her rich stores of the main source of power, coal; the stage reached in her political development, which gave free scope to the aptitudes of her people, gave her a long start.

A general principle of *laissez faire* — modified only by not insuperable tariffs—restricted the action of governments throughout the world and gave the fullest encouragement and opportunities to enterprising exporters. Even when a formidable competitor, along her own line of business, appeared with the growth of the German Empire, this new intervention created as many new markets as it supplied. Even when industrialisation spread to previously primitive countries, the first effect was to increase the demand, which British manufacturers supplied for industrial plant.

Under these conditions, Great Britain obtained the lion's share of world trade! she drew, in dividends and interest nearly £200,000,000 a year; one third of her production was for export; her population and her standard of living rose far above the levels that would otherwise have been possible; she established and maintained the main framework of currency and commercial law for all foreign trade; and her own policy and economic structure were adapted to these fundamental facts.

It can at least be claimed that the policy which determined the use of the great power she so enjoyed, if adjusted to her own self-interest, was at least enlightened and liberal. She adopted free trade as the basis of her own policy; hoped that other countries would follow suit, and even when this hope was—except in a few cases—disappointed, she continued to offer a free market for the world.

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She used neither her Empire nor her navy to impose differential advantages for her own manufacturers, leaving an "open door" in her colonies for the imports of all countries. She recognized the obligations of a creditor country, and her large foreign-drawn revenues imposed no strain on the world's exchanges, for they were reinvested as fast as they were earned.

Within the limits that are still possible and still needed under a gold standard, the pound was managed with wisdom and prudence.

The mere recital of these leading features of Britain's position in the nineteenth century is sufficient to show why the future is regarded with grave doubts and anxiety. Every one of them has seen a great change, as we shall see if we look at each in turn.

Even Great Britain's geographic position does not offer its earlier advantages; for the centre of gravity may be shifting toward the Pacific, and the western Atlantic—with the Panama Canal—may be preferable to the eastern.

Population, both in Great Britain and in all countries which are large importers, is becoming stationary and is destined soon to decline. *Laissez faire* is throughout the world giving place to policies of state ownership, or control, or participation, or meticulous and comprehensive regulation, subsidy or protection.

The equipment of the world with industrial plants is showing less immediate benefits and now inflicting more lasting losses upon the older exporting countries.

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The foreign trade of the world is a lower proportion of total trade and is increasingly bilateralized; and Great Britain enjoys a smaller fraction of a diminished total. The pound is no longer the undisputed world currency, but only a principal currency among rivals; it is no longer anchored to gold and, though well managed, is managed with less relative power and resources. Great Britain's balance of payments no longer shows a large reinvestment surplus, but a bare equilibrium.

And, lastly, under these stresses, her own basic policy has changed. During the last six years—for before then the departures from her traditional policy were unimportant except as omens of the future—Great Britain has become a protectionist country; has arranged preference with the Dominions; and has imposed preferential duties on her non-self-governing colonies.

It is perhaps not to be wondered at that many observers, considering the cumulative effect of all these changes, have prophesied a future in which British foreign trade, and, indeed, the general strength of the British economic position, will be only a shadow of its past, that Great Britain will fall to the rank of a secondary power and that the Empire, even while politically intact, will economically be disrupted, each unit being drawn into a different sphere of economic attraction.

These same observers would, however, for the most part have foretold a much earlier collapse under the strains of the economic depression and financial crisis. These last years, even when every allowance is made for fortuitous and temporary factors, have certainly needed both a greater capacity for adaptation and deeper reserves of economic strength than were visible to the prophets of ill.

We shall do well to remember the less easily discernible sources of strength thus demonstrated, as well as the more obvious disadvantages recited above. Taking both into account, I will hazard a prophecy that development will proceed on the following lines, on the assumption of the avoidance of war and of political disruption which would make all economic forecasts merely wild guesses.

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The proportion of Great Britain's present external trade to her domestic market is likely to be greater than at present, but permanently less than before the World War. A larger fraction of it—again as compared with the pre-war position — will be inter-imperial as distinct from foreign trade. This change will, however, depend less, if at all, upon a system of strictly imperial preferences. Both economic and political consideration will lead to the arrangements between the Dominions and Great Britain being widened and modified so as to include other countries where trade is close and complementary and whose commercial policy is similar and capable of reciprocity.

If we turn to the non-self-governing colonies, political considerations will lead to a similar result. Discriminatory tariffs in favour of the metropolitan country will arouse dangerous resentment out of proportion to any possible economic advantages. Great Britain is likely, therefore in time to return to her old policy of "equality of opportunity," and other imperial countries to follow suit.

The greater proportion of inter-imperial trade in Britain's total of external trade will be due to another cause. Though many present trade barriers will be removed, neither *laissez faire* nor the pre-war "multi-angular" trade will be restored. State control and regulation will continue and develop in most countries; and all external trade will be adjusted to these national policies. This will result probably in a permanent "sectionalism" of foreign trade, the present bi-lateral arrangements becoming pluri-lateral but not universal.

The net result, as far as Great Britain is concerned, will be a restored external and inter-imperial trade, on a different basis and bearing a smaller proportion to her internal trade than in the past. Great Britain will not recover her past supremacy in foreign trade, but her wealth and standards of living are likely to rise absolutely with the general improvement in industrial technique.

This I believe to be a sober estimate of the probable development in the next generation, on the assumption indicated. One concluding word as to the immediate future is desirable. The changes in the British Cabinet after the Coronation are likely to give a somewhat more protectionist complexion to British policy; and the expansion of the domestic market during rearmament will further tend to hamper external trade and policies designed to assist it.

At the same time there will be some inducement to relieve the colonial problem by a more liberal colonial economic system. British policy will be the resultant of the pull of these different forces. But the main purpose of this article has been to guess at, not the immediate, but the more distant future.—Christian Science Monitor.


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# SOVIET FLIERS TO LEAVE

## ONE AIRMAN FORCED DOWN ON AN ICE-FLOE: ONE PLANE TO STAY

Moscow, To-day.

After completion and erection by the Soviet polar expedition of a scientific station on the drifting ice floe near the North Pole, four of the expedition's aeroplanes have left for Prince Rudolf Island.

IT HAS BEEN ARRANGED THAT ONE OF THE MACHINES WILL DESCEND IN LATITUDE 85 TO AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF MORE FUEL.

ANOTHER PILOT, MAZURUK, ARRIVED AT THE POLE YESTERDAY, HAVING BEEN DOWN IN THE ARCTIC WASTES A DEGREE FROM THE POLE SINCE MAY 26.

It is intended that all the planes except that of Mazuruk shall return to Moscow.—Reuter.

**Moscow, Later.**

**The four Soviet airmen took off from the North Pole shortly after 3.30 yesterday morning, and after a flight of nearly three and a half hours, reached Prince Rudolf Island.**

One of the planes, piloted by Captain Alexejeff, ran short of fuel and had to make an emergency landing on an ice floe.

As soon as an ice-breaker arrives, runners will be exchanged for the wheels on the plane so as to enable it to take off from the ice.

**RETURN TO MOSCOW**

Three of the airmen, Alexejeff, Vodopianov and Molokoff, will fly on to Moscow, while Captain Mazuruk will remain on Prince Rudolf Island, where he will hold himself in readiness to go to the assistance of the main party on the drifting ice floe.

A small ceremony was carried out on the ice floe just before the airmen took off, when the scientific station was formally opened.

**WARM CURRENT**

In London, the "Sunday Referee" reports that the polar expedition has discovered the existence of a comparatively warm ocean current 1,000 feet beneath the ice crust.

The paper says it is thought the current has its origin in the Atlantic.—Trans-Ocean.

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The P. and O. s.s. Carthage left Singapore for this port on the 5th instant with the outward English mails, and is due here on the 9th instant at about noon.

His face revealing the stamp of horror fixed by the ordeal through which he passed, and with his head bandaged, Rudolph Sauter, chief engineer of the ill-fated *Hindenburg*, is pictured returning to inspect the charred remains of the former "Queen of the Air."

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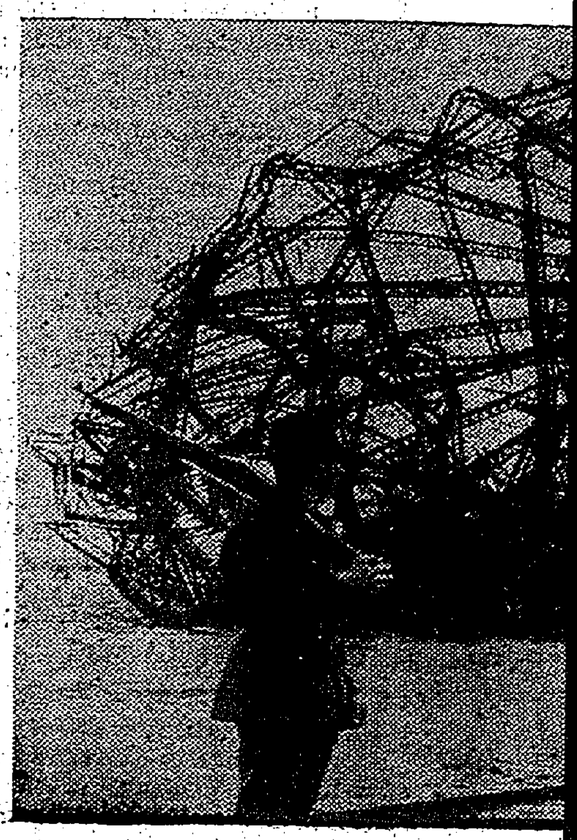

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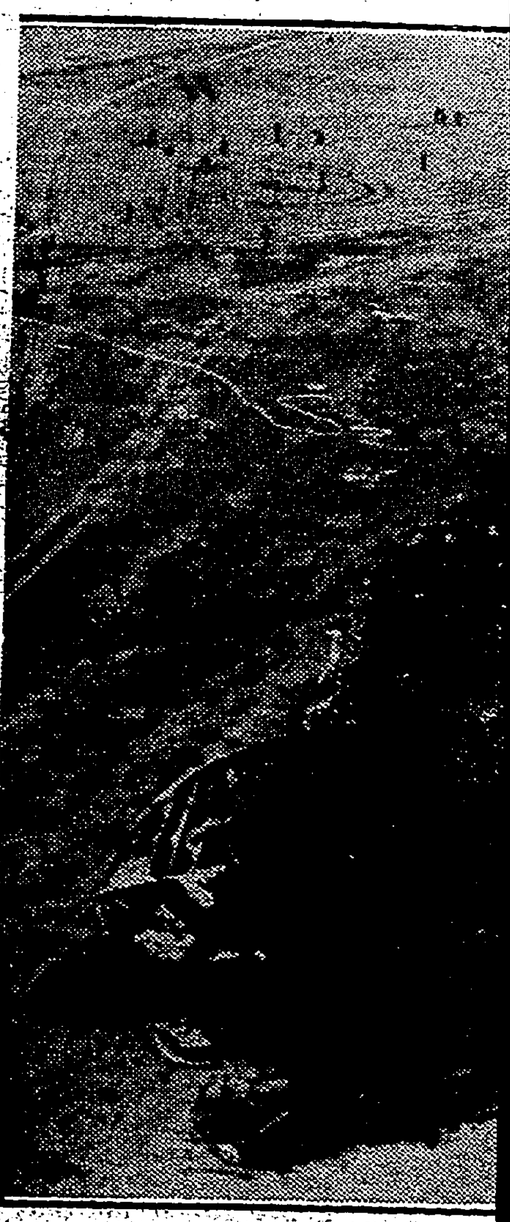

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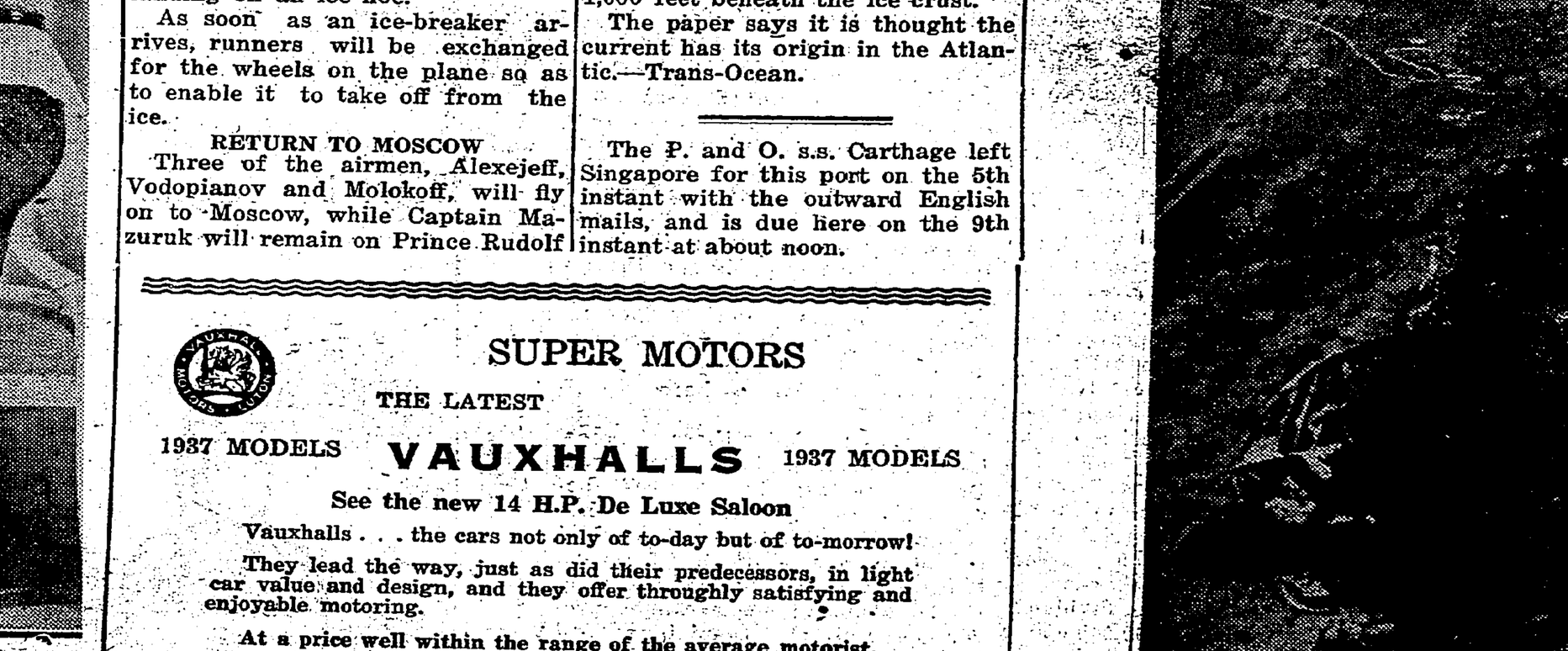



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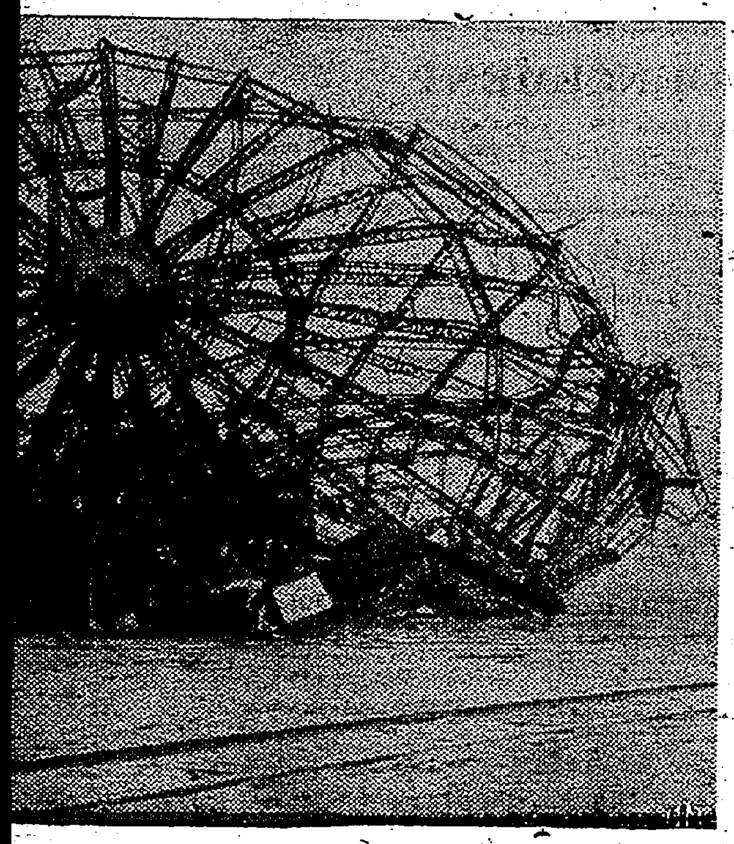
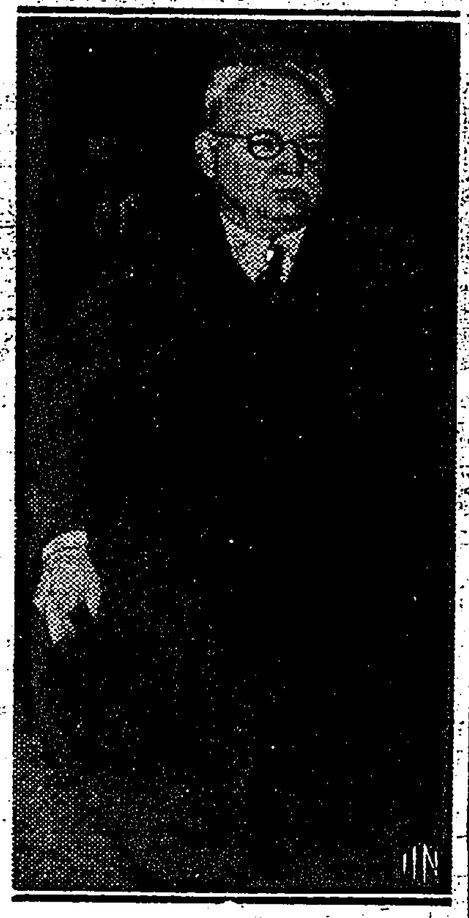


the Hindenburg disaster, the bare and twisted gir-



Visibly struck by the tragedy, Dr. Hans Luther, German Ambassador to the United States, is shown proceeding to the field at the Lakehurst station to inspect wreckage of his government's "pride of the air," the giant *Hindenburg*.

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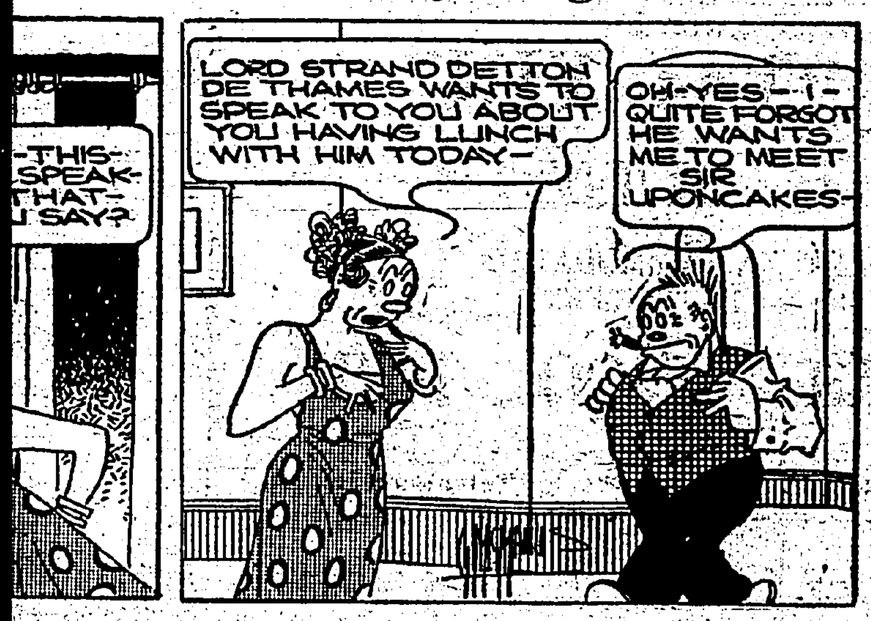


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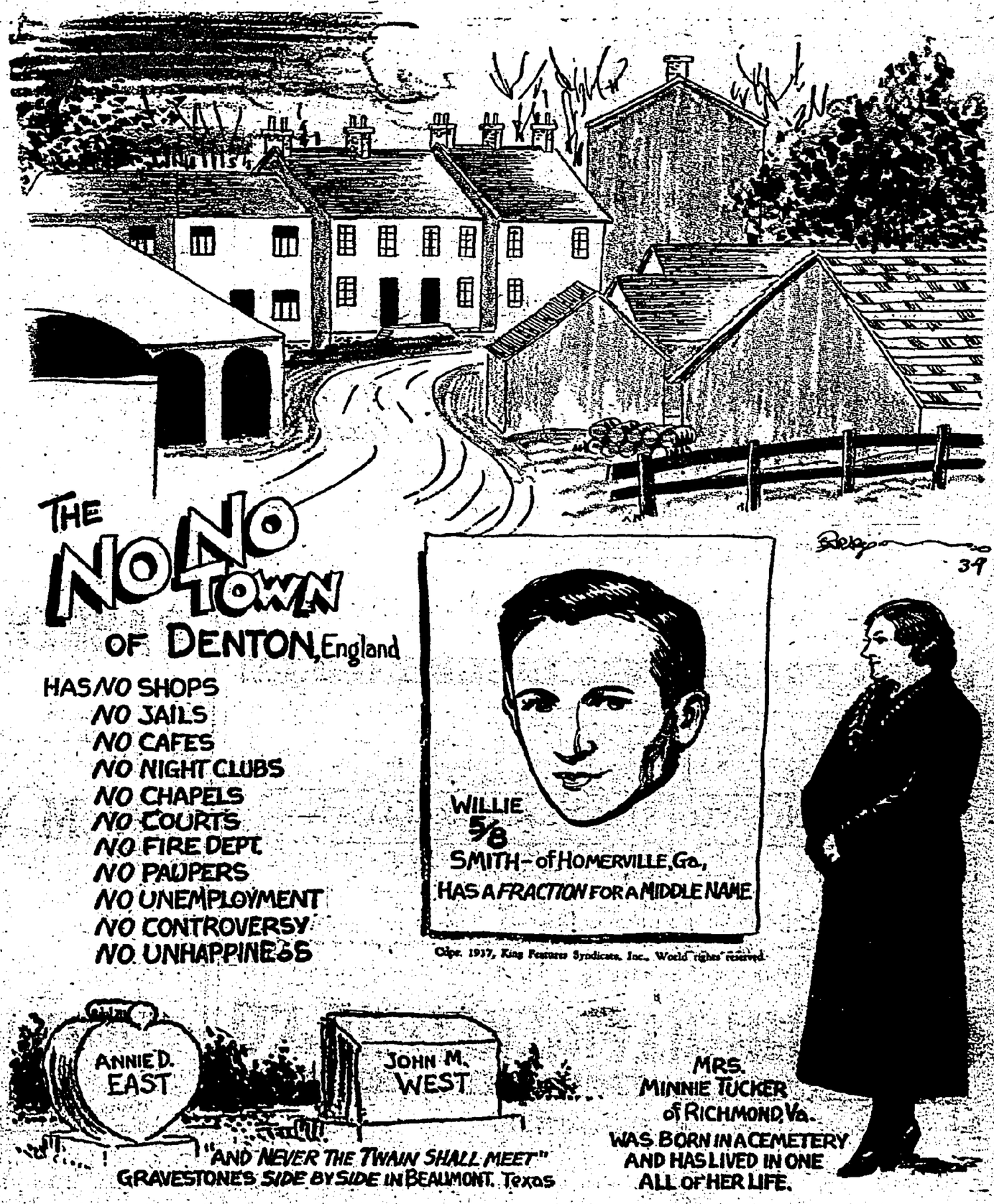


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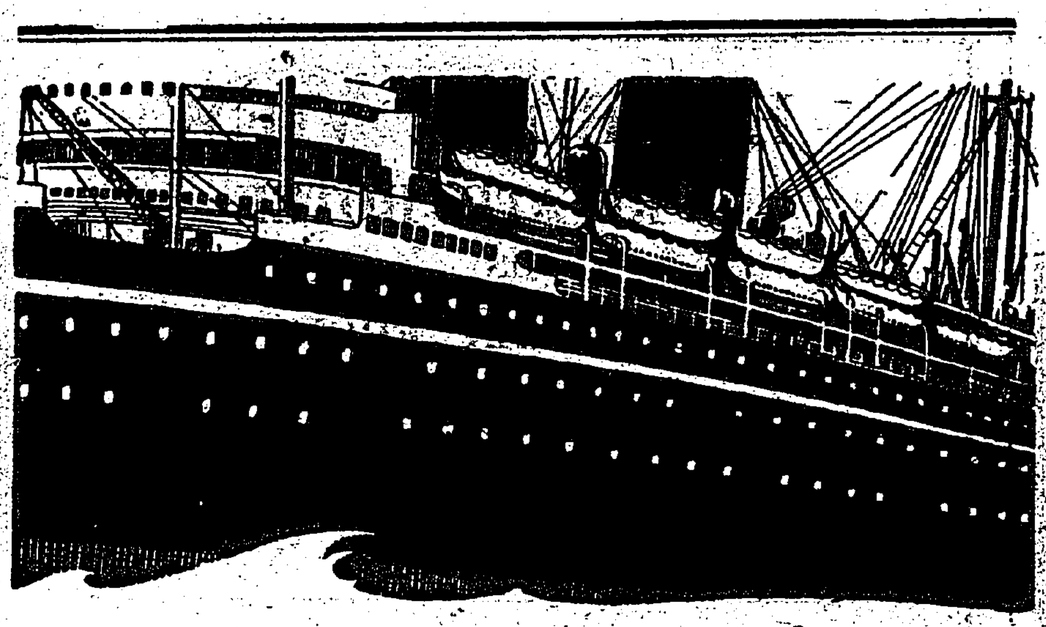

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| TILAWA ..... | 10,000 | 17th July | |
| SANTHIA ..... | 8,000 | 31st July | |
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| TANDA ..... | 7,000 | 3rd Sept. | |

### SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| SHIRALA ..... | 8,000 | 10th June | Amoy, Shanghai & Japan. |
| CARTHAGE ... | 14,500 | 10th June | Shanghai & Japan |
| *BHUTAN..... | 6,000 | 11th June | Shanghai and Japan. |
| *BEHAR ..... | 6,000 | 20th June | Shanghai & Japan |
| TILAWA ..... | 10,000 | 24th June | Amoy, Shanghai & Japan. |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Haiphong ..... | Canton ..... | June | 7. |
| Hoihow ..... | Muinam ..... | June | 7. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 15th May). | Pres. Wilson ..... | June | 7. |
| Java and Manila ..... | Tjikarang ..... | June | 7. |
| Australia and Manila ..... | Changte ..... | June | 8. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Aiways direct Service"—London date 29th May. | Imperial Airways Plane ..... | June | 8. |
| Shanghai ..... | Ixion ..... | June | 8. |
| Calcutta and Straits ..... | Shirala ..... | June | 8. |
| Java ..... | Tjinegara ..... | June | 8. |

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| For | Per | Date and Time. |
|---|---|---|
| **Monday** | | |
| Sourabaya ..... | Silverlarch ..... | Mon., June 7, 11 a.m. |
| **Tuesday** | | |
| Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya ... | Tjisadane .... | Tues., June 8, 8.30 a.m. |
| Manila ..... | Pres. Wilson .... | Tues., June 8, 5 p.m. |
| **Wednesday** | | |
| Swatow and Bangkok ..... | Chekiang ..... | Wed., June 9, 9 a.m. |
| Amoy ..... | Taiyuan ..... | Wed., June 9, 9 a.m. |
| Shanghai and Japan ..... | Takaoka Maru .. | Wed., June 9, 9 a.m. |
| Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 15th June. | Pan American Airways Plane G. P. O. | Wed., June 9. |
| Kowloon P. O. | | |
| Reg., ..... | June 9, 5 p.m. | Reg., ..... June 9, 5 p.m. |
| Ord., ..... | June 9, 5 p.m. | Ord., ..... June 10, 6 a.m. |
| **Thursday** | | |
| Hoihow ..... | Muinam .... | Thurs., June 10, 9.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia. | Carthage .. | Thurs., June 10, 10.30 a.m. |
| Haiphong ..... | Canton ..... | Thurs., June 10, 2 p.m. |
| Shanghai ..... | Scharnhorst | Thurs., June 10, 4.30 p.m |
| **Friday** | | |
| Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 20th June. | Imperial Airways Plane G.P.O. and K.P.O. | Fri., June 11. |
| | Reg., ..... | June 11, 8.30 a.m. |
| | Ord., ..... | June 11, 9.30 a.m. |
| Air Mail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin 15th June. | Imperial Airways Plane G.P.O. and K.P.O. | Fri., June 11. |
| | Reg., ..... | June 11, 8.30 a.m. |
| | Ord., ..... | June 11, 9.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 29th June. | Emp. of Japan ..... | Fri., June 11. |
| | Parcels, ..... | June 10, 5 p.m. |
| | Reg., ..... | June 11, 9.15 a.m. |
| | Ord., ..... | June 11, 10 a.m. |
| *Straits and Calcutta ..... | Hosang ..... | Fri., June 11. |
| | Parcels, ..... | June 11, 11 a.m. |
| | Ord., ..... | June 11, Noon. |
| Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... | Kwangtung ..... | Fri., June 11, 1 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia. | Pres. Doumer . | Fri., June 11, 1.30 p.m. |
| Manila ..... | General Sherman . | Fri., June 11, 5 p.m. |

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| TAIYO MARU | Wednesday, | 23rd July |

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|---|---|---|
| HIYE MARU | Tuesday, | 8th June |

**NEW YORK via Panama**

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|---|---|---|
| NAGARA MARU | Friday, | 25th June |
| NOJIMA MARU | Saturday, | 10th July |

**SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| TAKAOKA MARU | Wednesday, | 9th June |
| BOKUYO MARU | Tuesday, | 13th July |

**LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM**

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|---|---|---|
| HAKOZAKI MARU | Saturday, | 5th June |
| TERUKUNI MARU | Friday, | 18th June |

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|---|---|---|
| †DAKAR MARU | Friday, | 11th June |

**SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports**

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|---|---|---|
| ATSUTA MARU | Saturday, | 26th June |
| KITANO MARU | Saturday, | 24th July |

**BOMBAY**

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|---|---|---|
| †CALCUTTA MARU | Sunday, | 6th June |
| ANYO MARU | Friday, | 11th July |

**CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon**

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|---|---|---|
| †MALACCA MARU | Saturday, | 5th June |
| †TOBA MARU | Saturday, | 12th June |

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| MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DARESSALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, ALGOA BAY CAPE TOWN & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Singapore & Colombo | Hawaii Maru<br>Arizona Maru | Mon.,<br>Wed., | 5th July<br>4th Aug. |
| BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo. | Borneo Maru<br>Taijin Maru | Sat.,<br>Sun., | 19th June<br>4th July |
| CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon | Havana Maru<br>Sumatra Maru | Sun.,<br>Sat., | 20th June<br>3rd July |
| JAPAN via Takao and Keelung. | Samarang Maru | Tues., | 15th June |
| JAPAN PORTS via Dairen | Sydney Maru<br>Hamburg Maru | Wed.,<br>Sun., | 16th June<br>6th June |
| KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy | Hong Kong Maru<br>Canton Maru | Sun.,<br>Sun., | 20th June<br>13th June |
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| Pres. Hoover | Noon | June 26 | Pres. McKinley | Midnight | July 2 |
| Pres. Cleveland | Midnight | July 13 | Pres. Grant | Midnight | July 16 |
| Pres. Coolidge | Noon | July 24 | Pres. Jackson | Midnight | July 30 |
| Pres. Taft | Midnight | Aug 10 | Pres. Jefferson | Midnight | Aug. 13 |
| Pres. Hoover | Noon | Aug. 21 | Pres. McKinley | Midnight | Aug. 27 |

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| Pres. Adams | 8.00 a.m. | July 18 | Pres. Hoover | 9.00 p.m. | June 18 |
| Pres. Harrison | 8.00 a.m. | Aug. 1 | Pres. Hayes | 8.00 a.m. | June 20 |
| Pres. Polk | 8.00 a.m. | Aug. 15 | Pres. McKinley | 6.00 p.m. | June 26 |
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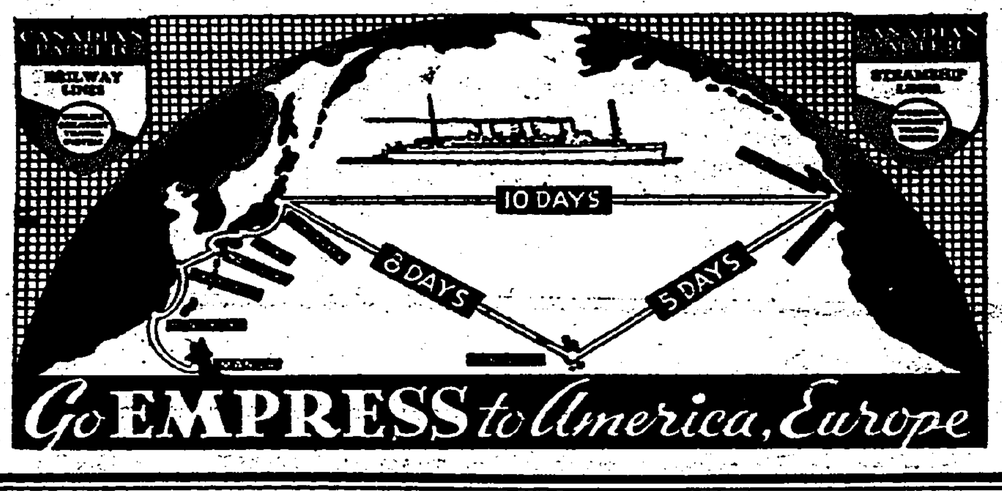


| Empress of | Hong Kong Leave | Shanghai Arrive | Nagasaki Leave | Kobe Leave | Yokohama Leave | Honolulu Leave | Vancouver Victoria Arrive |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Japan | June 11 | June 13 | | June 16 | June 18 | June 24 | June 29 |
| Asia | June 25 | June 27 | June 29 | July 1 | July 3 | | July 12 |
| Canada | July 9 | July 11 | | July 14 | July 16 | July 23 | July 28 |
| Russia | July 23 | July 25 | July 27 | July 29 | July 31 | | Aug. 9 |
| Japan | Aug. 6 | Aug. 8 | | Aug. 11 | Aug. 13 | Aug. 19 | Aug. 24 |
| Asia | Aug. 17 | Aug. 19 | Aug. 21 | Aug. 23 | Aug. 25 | Sept. 1 | Sept. 7 |
| Canada | Sept. 3 | Sept. 5 | | Sept. 8 | Sept. 10 | Sept. 17 | Sept. 22 |

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The Chinese Ministers of Finance and Railways announce the following offer concerning the service of the outstanding bonds of the Hukuang Railway Loan of 1911 amounting to about £5,650,000, under which the interest rate paid is to be reduced in 1937-38 and the amortization plan modified. Other provisions of the Hukuang Loan contract are to remain unchanged.

### New Provisions

Interest is to be paid at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum in 1937-38 inclusive and five per cent. per annum thereafter. Payment of interest is to be made out of net earnings of the railway and guaranteed out of salt revenue. Interest due as from January 1, 1941 is to be guaranteed also out of customs revenue with rank as of the date of this announcement.

Amortization is to begin in 1941 and to be completed in 39 years from 1937 according to a table to be filed with the paying agents. Payment of amortization and of the scrip to be issued in accordance with paragraph three hereof is to be made out of net earning of the railway and any deficiency to be made good from revenues under control of the Ministry of Finance. The Government upon reasonable notice and without premium may increase the amount of principal retired on any payment date. Bonds drawn but not yet retired are to be paid according to the order of drawing.

### Arrears Of Interest

Interest in arrears is to be calculated at one per cent. per annum simple interest instead of five per cent. Non-interest-bearing scrip is to be issued for arrears of interest so calculated, and also for one-fifth of the short fall of interest during 1937-38. This scrip is to be paid beginning 1942 over approximately twenty years, the yearly instalments to be substantially equal except that the Government reserves the right of transferring to the last three of the aforementioned approximately twenty years not over fifty per cent. of payments due in the first three years.

Suitable instructions are to be given to the Chinese Maritime Customs, the Chief Inspectorate of Salt Revenue, the Central Bank of China, and the Railway Administration to give effect to the understanding reached.

Announcement also was made that the railway authorities are taking steps to improve the condition of the railway and its administration on the general lines contemplated in the loan agreements with a view to benefiting both the interest of the Government and of the bondholders.

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The American Indians, once considered a dying race, are increasing rapidly, the population now being 334,800, while births exceed deaths by 3,500 a year.

In celebration of the 20th anniversary of America's entry into the war, President Roosevelt reviewed 5,000 troops.

# LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

**BANKS**

Hong Kong Bank $1950 b., $1960 s., $1955 sa.

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Canton Ins. $305 b., $312½ s., $310 sa.
Union Ins. $623 b.
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Star Ferries $86 b.
Yaumati Ferries $25¼ b.
China Lights (Old) $14 b., $14 sa.
H. K. Electrics $60¼ b.
Sandakan Lights $13 b.
Telephones (Old) $29 b.

**INDUSTRIALS**

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| Stock | Opening 10 a.m. in Pesos |
|---|---|
| Antamoks | 1.05 |
| Atoks | .31½ |
| Baguio Gold | .22 |
| Balatoc Mining | 12.00 |
| Benguet Consol. | 11.25 |
| Benguet Explor | .11 |
| Big Wedge | .23 |
| Coco Grove | .66 |
| Consolidated Mines | .023 |
| Demonstrations | .67 |
| E. Mindanao | .22 |
| Gumaus G'field | .14½ |
| Ipo Gold | .19½ |
| I. X. L. | .77 |
| Itogons | .94½ |
| Masbate Consol. | .29½ |
| Min. Resources | .24 |
| Northern Mining | .08 |
| Paracale Gumaus | .38 |
| Salacot Mining | .036 |
| San Mauricio | 1.95 |
| Suyoc Consol. | .36 |
| United Paracales | .73 |

# DOLLAR RATE

## London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-23/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20-3/8 and "forward," at 20-7/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.9320 and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.$4.93-9/16.

## Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

| | Buyers: |
|---|---|
| Spot | 33-⅛ up ⅛ |
| Jan./March | 33-⅝ unchanged. |
| July/Sept. | 33-½ unchanged. |
| Oct./Dec. | 33-⅝ unchanged. |

Market: Nominal.

# UNIVERSAL 40-HOUR WEEK?

Geneva, To-day.

A resolution recommending that other countries follow the example set by France in introducing the 40-hour week with the least possible delay, was passed by the International Labour Conference here on Saturday.

In the debate on the resolution, the French delegate expressed himself in favour of general introduction of the 40-hour week, which, he pointed out, had been introduced by law in several branches of French industry and trade.

The Soviet delegate tabled a motion demanding that the rules of procedure of the Conference be altered in such manner that no time be lost in drafting an international agreement on introduction of the 40-hour week.

The motion was passed by 56 votes to 37, with the majority of Government delegates abstaining.

Nations supporting the proposal included China, Brazil, Denmark, Spain, France, Mexico, Norway and New Zealand.—Trans-Ocean.

# JAPANESE BANKS' DEPOSITS UP

## Y.1,113,000,000 Increase In April

The aggregate deposits with all the banking institutions throughout Japan at the close of April reached Y.8,990,-621,000, recording a drastic increase of Y.1,113,000,000 or more over the year before, it was made public by the Tokyo Clearing House.

Out of the total, current deposits Constituted Y.1,266,000,000, showing a gain of Y.345,000,000, special current Y.1,653,000,000 of Y.244,000,000 correspondence Y.669,000,000, of Y.243,000,-000, time Y.4,808,000,000 of Y.73,000,-000 and other Y.592,000,000, of Y.105,-000,000.

Furthermore, loans totalled Y.6,449,-090,000, which Y.980,000,000 or so higher than a year ago. Of the aggregate, bills discounted were Y.1,378,000,-000, representing an increase of Y.293,-000,000, loans on bills Y.3,443,000,000, of Y.455,000,000, loans on notes Y.952,-000,000, of Y.36,000,000 and overdrafts Y.675,000,000, of Y.105,000,000.

However, security holdings made a drop of Y.20,000,000 to Y.4,963,000,-000. Call loans swelled by Y.4,000,000 to Y.384,000,000 and cash on hand by Y.188,000,000 to Y.714,000,000.

The new Imperial Airways daily service from London via Brussels, Frankfort Prague and Vienna to Budapest, has been opened.

# JAPANESE INVESTMENTS IN CHINA

Japan's investments made in China during 1936 are estimated to have totalled about £1,000,000, according to a report received by the Tokyo Commerce and Industry Ministry.

Investments in the cotton-spinning industry, estimated to total about £400,000, accounted for nearly half. In the metal industry investments are said to have totalled £73,500. Eight Japanese companies invested £30,000 in the dyestuff manufacturing industry in China last year.

In other industrial enterprises investments were generally small; they amounted to £40,000. In addition to these industrial investments, the Mitsubishi Bank invested £50,000 in real estate, the Whangpoo Wharf Co. £15,000 in the same, and several others also invested in land and buildings.

Japan also invested £100,000 in China for cultural promotion. Other investments combined are said to have amounted to about £300,000.

# SWEDISH STATE BUDGET SURPLUS

The final accounts for the Swedish State budget for the present fiscal year, ending June 30, will, it is anticipated, show an income surplus of about 43 million kronor (£2,365,000 at par), which amount will be transferred to the State Cash Fund.

The surplus is due to unexpectedly high income under certain headings. Thus, the State Railways yielded 13.48 million kr. more than calculated in the preliminary budget, the income and property tax eleven million, customs revenus eight million, liquor one beer tax 5.68 million, tobacco tax 3.70 and the Public Domains Department 5.37 million kr. above the estimate.


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# MIXED DOUBLES "NEEDLE" MATCH

## K.C.C. (1) TO MEET U.S.R.C. AT HOME

## VISITING LADIES MAY DECIDE ISSUE

### C.R.C. SHOULD WIN OTHER GAME

(By "ADREM")

WITH the Chinese Recreation Club, holders of the Mixed Doubles League championship, considerably below strength, this afternoon's game between United Services Recreation Club and Kowloon Cricket Club (1) on the latter's courts, should provide a pointer to the title holders for the current season.

**IN THEIR FIRST GAMES LAST WEEK, BOTH TEAMS REVEALED TALENT FAR ABOVE THE STANDARD OF THE REMAINING COMBINATIONS IN THE LEAGUE, AND THE RESULT OF TO-DAY'S CLASH WILL BE AWAITED WITH MUCH INTEREST, ESPECIALLY AS THE SIDES ARE EXPECTED TO BE AT FULL STRENGTH.**

Captain Locke and Miss Tyler are considered to be an excellent pairing and with a little more play together, should do even better than they did against Chinese Recreation Club in their opening game. Miss Tyler proved herself to be a forceful partner, having a severe service and a devastating smash.

L. Goldman, as a mixed doubles player needs no introduction. Probably the most experienced man at this type of game in the Colony, he can be relied upon to cover various weaknesses in Mrs. Rice-Evan's play, which is apt to be erratic on service and backhand.

A. L. Sullivan, playing better than for some seasons, and Mrs. Ashton, are a force to be reckoned with. Sullivan's service is always a source of difficulty to lady players and if the courts are the slightest bit damp this afternoon—and that is certain—he is not likely to lose many service games.

#### GOOD FIRST STRING

K. C. C. on paper have a powerful, well-balanced team with E. C. Fincher and Miss Rose Perry as an excellent first string. E. F. Fincher and Gray, the other men, are inclined to be erratic but both are capable of rising to great heights, provided they can start off well.

Miss Dalziel and Miss Mackenzie, individually, are probably as stylish as any ladies playing in the League, but both are apt to crack under pressure. Whereas Miss Mackenzie is reliable on the forecourt, however, Miss Dalziel, never looks comfortable when playing a volley or an overhead shot, and against a team like U.S.R.C., whose strength lies in the ability of their ladies to take the net, this weakness may prove fatal.

#### LADIES SUPERIOR AT NET

Actually, if U.S.R.C. win this afternoon, I am of the opinion that it will be the superiority of their lady players on the volley and smash which will carry the day. Apart from Miss Mackenzie, all the K.C.C. ladies are far happier on the baseline, even the redoubtable Miss Perry prefers a driving duel to a volleying duel.

It is difficult to forecast a result, but owing to the fact that the U.S.R.C. ladies, appear to be slightly better doubles players than their opposite numbers, a narrow result in favour of the Services, seems to be indicated.

#### SHOULD WIN

Chinese Recreation Club entertain K.C.C. juniors at Causeway Bay and although they should win, they are more than likely to lose several sets in the process. Provided Clarke and Mrs. Knight and Gittins and Mrs. Kew play as well as they did last week against their senior team, they should be good for at least three sets between them, while Burnett and Miss Bradbury, despite the fact that they did not shine in their first appearance together, will probably do better to-day as Miss Bradbury will, no doubt, overcome her nervousness and give her partner the support that she is capable of giving.

E. C. Fincher, above, in partnership with Miss R. Perry, will be seen in action against the U.S.R.C. in the "needle" Mixed Doubles game this afternoon.

### K.C.C. TOURNEY

In the Kowloon Cricket Club tournament, Miss V. Bradbury, yesterday beat Miss J. Old in the Ladies' singles handicap event by 6—3, 6—1.

## JAPANESE BEAT VOLUNTEERS

### Bowen Walks Five Men

### FILIPINOS EXTEND CHINESE

Playing their second match during the week-end yesterday, the Volunteers dropped valuable points, when they went down to the Japanese by 11 runs to 3. The game was practically lost in the first inning, when Joe Bowen walked no less than five men in the innings and conceded a three-bag hit by Yamasaki, which netted seven runs.

On the other hand, Amasaki pitched beautiful ball, breaking his curves all on the outside, and limiting the heavy Volunteer hitters to only five hits, while striking out nine.

The Japanese scored, in addition to their seven in the first frame, two more in the third, one in the fourth and one in the fifth, while the Volunteers were only able to score one in the fifth and two in the last inning.

#### FILIPINOS LOSE

The Chinese took things rather easily against the Filipinos, but won 9—4. They were given a fright when the Filipinos crept up within winning distance in the fourth. W. Ching pitched for the winners and during the course of the game struck out ten batters.

Alvares connected for three bases to bring M. Arculli home, while Nazarin, at left-field, made two of the most beautiful catches seen this season.

### EDRICH AND 'SPURS

Edrich, the young Middlesex cricketer, is now the only Tottenham Hotspur player who has not signed for next season. The 'Spurs obtained the transfer from Crystal Palace of F. W. Reeve, inside-left or left-half.

### W.B.A. SIGN TWO FORWARDS

David Lapworth, of Oakengates Town, an outside-left, has signed professional forms for West Bromwich Albion. The Albion have also signed, as an amateur, Ivor Owen, a Shotton Athletic forward.

# *No Surprises In Opening Tennis League Encounters*

CONTRARY to expectations, not many surprises featured last week's tennis programme. The U.S.R.C., who were thought to possess a much weaker team than last season, should, however, offer a stern challenge to K.C.C. (1) when they meet to-day in the Mixed Doubles League. League.

Miss Tyler and her partner Captain Locke are newcomers to the Mixed Doubles League, but are a formidable pair judging by their success over two of the C.R.C. pairs last Monday, while A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. Ashton are a very steady pair.

The C.R.C. would be infinitely better off if they switched round Iu Takcheuk with Miss Rumjahn, putting Lee Wai-tong with Mrs. Chiu, thus giving them a combination capable of taking three sets against any other partnership in the League, while the remaining pairs might prove good enough for a set each.

A word of praise must go to some of the newcomers in this League in other teams and particularly to Miss Violet Bradbury, who gave a plucky display for K.C.C. (2) against probably the best team in the League. She was overawed by the occasion, but will settle down in time. Mrs. Kew and Mrs. Knight have both started well but have yet to work up a better understanding with their respective partners.

"A" Division Clubs were rather unlucky as the entire programme was washed out by rain last Tuesday shortly before 5 p.m.

There were no major upsets in the "B" Division of the League last Wednesday. Civil Service are missing the services of E. L. H. Shute, J. A. Bendall and G. H. Fowler, the first two having left the Colony, while the last named is likely to play for the Central British Association in the "C" Division.

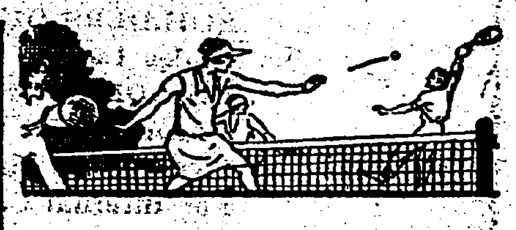
B. Agafuroff is defintely an asset and should finish near the top in the Club Championship this season. Civil Service would probably be better off if he was paired with Pengelly, and his brother were teamed up with Wood, thus providing one strong pair for the rest of the team to fall back upon.

K.I.T.C. gave Craigengower a shock in their "B" Division clash at King's Park, and were very unlucky to be deprived of the services of A. Wahab and Dr. Mahan Singh in this their debut match in this division.

S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain, who were undefeated in the "C" Division of the League last season, were split up, the former partnering G. M. Khan, who made his first appearance for the senior team, while the latter played with Iqbal Mahan Singh, making a fairly good partnership.

M. A. Khan and Firdos Khan, another partnership from the "C" Division, were both off form, although they managed to take four games in a row from George Lai and W. J. Howard, but the latter pair rallied to share the spoils. Firdos Khan had just come from a sick-bed.

The absence of "Poker Face" Hachiuma from Leonard's side made little difference to the result of the match, as G. Choa displayed every promise of outshining the former Japanese member of the team. Choa's first service is very poor — he makes little attempt to get the ball over



the net, thus wasting a stroke and time. His second ball lacks speed, placement or spin, although there were one or two rare occasions when he sent a fast one over in desperation. Having developed his forehand wellnigh to perfection and considerably strengthened his backhand, he could do with much more practice on his service. His volleying is very sound, while overhead he is fairly deadly.

The only surprise in the remaining two divisions of the League was Kowloon Indians' defeat in the "D" Division, and they must thank the Ip brothers for their defeat. These two have still a long way to go, but they are not lacking in stamina and hitting power. With a little coaching from the senior members of the club these two should in time succeed the Rumjahns as one of the leading doubles combinations in the Colony.

Red Ruffing, pitcher, last of the season's big-league holdouts, is helped into his New York Yankee uniform upon rejoining the team at Detroit. Teammates Lefty Gomez, Joe Di Maggio, and Frank Crosetti (l. to r.) help Big Red get his feet into a pair of brogans borrowed from Lefty.

# FRED PERRY'S PRO. VISIT TO ENGLAND

## VERY NERVOUS ABOUT HIS RECEPTION

LONDON, MAY 10.

**AT THE RISK OF BEING CALLED A DEFEATIST — AND THAT IS NOTHING COMPARED TO THE THINGS THAT I AM CALLED AFTER EVERY BIG FIGHT BY THE CHARMING CORRESPONDENTS WHO OMIT TO SIGN THEIR NAMES AT THE FOOT OF THEIR TONE POEMS — WRITES PETER WILSON, — I DO NOT THINK THAT THIS CAN BE CALLED A VERY BRIGHT YEAR FOR BRITISH LAWN TENNIS.**

**The one thing that may brighten it up is the appearance of Fred Perry, opposed by Ellsworth Vines, who meet at Bournemouth (June 5), Liverpool (June 12), and also at Glasgow and Scarborough. Now all those towns are big lawn tennis centres — with the exception of Glasgow — but don't imagine for a moment that the amateurs (pardon the phrase) will be contaminated by having to play on the same courts as the professionals will have trod.**

Dear me, no! That would never do. At Bournemouth and Liverpool that common game Soccer will provide the grounds.

Of course it may be—and I hope it is—that none of the present courts have enough accommodation. But that does not alter the attitude of the L.T.A.

As soon as a man or woman, starts taking large sums of money openly instead of smaller ones on the quiet he is of no further use to the governing body.

### THINKS WE'LL BLAME HIM

I happen to know that Perry is rather nervous about his reception in this country. He feels—wrongly, I am sure—that in Coronation year people will blame him for turning professional if we lose the Davis Cup.

No one in their sane senses—but, of course, that does not apply to governing bodies in any sport — can possibly blame Perry for capitalising his wonderful gifts. He helped us to win the Cup and he helped to retain it. No man could have done more.

### HE IS NERVOUS

But nervous he is, and surely it would have been a friendly gesture if the governing body—for whom he has made so much money in the past—had thrown open some of the courts which they control to him.

There have been rumours in this country that Perry and Vines do not hit it off too well—except on the court where no one can deny their hitting powers. Actually that is nonsense.

The only matter over which they do not agree, I imagine, is the length of their matches. Vines, I believe, rather inclines to three set matches. Perry has never been able to give of his best save in the full championship course of five sets.

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But the idea that they are not friends is easily exploded when it is remembered that they are joint-owners of a club in Beverly Hills where people, after seeing "stars" all day, can go and keep their eye on the ball.

I believe the guaranteed sum to the two players for their appearances over here is £5,000. They may get slightly more. They will not get less. But the matches in Britain will have no effect on the player's American trip, which seems to have had a longer run than Chu Chin Chow.

Actually I believe the money which they make over here will be "pooled" and used for the improvement of the Beverly Hills club which, when it is finished, should be about the most luxurious lawn tennis centre in the world.

## HARVEY CHALLENGES THREE HEAVYWEIGHTS

### His Last Fight Was Against John Henry Lewis

London, May 8. — Len Harvey, former British heavyweight champion, is keen to dispel any idea that he is retiring from the ring.

Yesterday he stated that he is prepared to meet Walter Neusel, Tommy Farr or Jack Doyle. Harvey's last fight was with John Henry Lewis at Wembley, on November 9.

# DAVE CROWLEY WANTS WORLD TITLE BOUT

## Anxious To Meet Lou Ambers

## BUDDY BAER ALSO AMBITIOUS

London, May 8.

**Disqualification of Petey Sarron, American holder of the world's feather-weight championship, in his fight with Dave Crowley at Harringay, has placed the Boxing Control Board in a curious position.**

Because he had arranged to leave early yesterday for South Africa, Sarron was paid his share of the purse before he entered the ring. But when a boxer is disqualified the Boxing Board of Control requires the promoter to withhold the purse and forward it to the board.

Thus an unprecedented position has arisen. Promoter Syd Hulls has fulfilled his obligations to Sarron; the Control Board expect the money to be sent them for the council to administer as they think fit... and Sarron is Johannesburg-bound to fight Harry Mizler a return contest.

### BOUT WITH AMBERS!

Meanwhile Dave Crowley, Sarron's opponent, is looking for fresh fields to conquer. His manager said yesterday: "Having beaten Sarron we now expect the fight that was promised us—a bout with Lou Ambers for the American's lightweight world title.

"Crowley is certain he can beat Sarron at any time, and, although this is not a challenge, he is willing to fight him for the world feathers title with a £500 side bet. He will also fight Sarron again at the light-weight limit fro £500.

### BRITISH TITLE FIGHT

"Now that he has beaten Sarron, Walsh, Reynolds, Mizler, and is undefeated as a light-weight, Crowley also thinks he is entitled to a British title fight."

Ambitious, too, is Buddy Baer, conquerer of Jim Wilde. He is out with "a universal unlimited challenge"—to use his own words.

"I think I have the beating of any heavy-weight in England," he said. "I will meet any of them, anywhere—Farr, Doyle, Neusel, I don't mind. I will stay here as long as there are fights."

# OPEN PAIRS' TOURNEY TIES FOR TO-DAY

## H.K.F.C. And K.D.R.C. "Classic"

## FOUR DOWN FOR DECISION

**Further progress will be made in the Second Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship this afternoon, when four games will be played on the Civil Service green, while J. Revie and J. C. Brown and A. J. Groves and J. Green play their postponed tie on the Recreio green.**

The encounter between A. Macfarlane and J. Russell and J. V. Ramsey and J. McKelvie should be the most interesting this afternoon, and while the Kowloon Dock pair are expected to reach the Third Round, there will not be much in the final score.

J. E. Henson and S. A. Bright should have little difficulty against W. J. Howard and E. Zimmern, in view of the former pair's present form.

The following is the programme for the week:—

**TO-DAY**

W. Gill and G. Duncan v Spary and Simpson.

E. W. Lines and W. Russell v J. Delgado and V. N. Atienza.

J. E. Henson and S. A. Bright v E. Zimmern and W. J. Howard.

A. Macfarlane and J. Russell v J. V. Ramsay and J. McKelvie. (Civil Service Cricket Club).

**TO-MORROW**

A. M. Xavier and M. A. Carvalho v L. A. Gutierrez and B. Basto.

A. K. Minu and A. Bakar v B. Parks and M. Ferguson.

M. A. R. Souza and C. S. Rosselet v L. A. Collyer and J. F. McGowan.

G. E. Stephens and P. C. Morgan v J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer. (Kowloon Cricket Club).

**WEDNESDAY**

W. Mulcahy and J. W. Brown v E. Kirman and J. Pengelly.

M. Purvis and J. Hollidge v H. Gittins and J. Houghton.

S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmitt v F. P. Anslow and W. Kershaw.

P. W. Knight and J. Hollidge v N. B. Fraser and J. S. Riddell (Craigengower Cricket Club).

**THURSDAY**

J. Forrest and A. E. Carey v A. E. Silkstone and F. Goodwin.

E. M. Hanlon and J. C. Gill v J. S. Rodger and J. A. R. Selby.

H. F. Stoneham and C. B. Hosking v J. S. Landolt and B. W. Bradbury.

J. A. da Luz and R. F. da Luz v J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu.

**POSTPONED GAMES**

E. G. Post and W. Mair v R. O. Read and G. H. Sherriff (Club de Recreio).

J. Revie and J. C. Brown v Groves and Green (Club de Recreio).

R. G. Craig and E. C. Fincher v L. J. Silva and H. A. Alves (Bowling Green).

G. Perkins and F. Cullen v C. M. Alves and H. A. B. Botelho (Kowloon Cricket Club).

## NEW DERBY GOALKEEPER

London, May 10.—Derby County have signed on Francis King, twenty-one-year-old goalkeeper, who has been with Everton for two years. He is a Blyth Spartans product.

After the London Senior Cup final between Walthamstow Avenue and Hayes at Upton Park, L. Townsend, the Hayes centre-forward, signed professional forms for Brentford.

# Chelsea Sign On Wolves' Star Custodian

London, May 8.—Chelsea made a big capture yesterday. Signed Gold, Wolves' goalkeeper, who has made eighteen appearances in Cup and League games since he was signed on from Bournemouth last December.

Spurs have given W. Evans, their international left-winger, a free transfer and a £650 benefit cheque. Evans last played for the first team in November, 1936, and since then has had cartilage trouble. George Hunt and Buckingham have re-signed for the Spurs.

Brentford yesterday signed Albert Aicken, half back, from Glentoran, for whom they have been negotiating for some time. And Swansea Town have signed Green, the Charlton inside left.

## LYNCH-WARNOCK FIGHT DATE FIXED

Benny Lynch and Jim Warnock will fight at Celtic Park, Glasgow, on June 2 over fifteen rounds at 8st. 4oz. The contest will be a non-championship affair in accordance with the wishes of the British Boxing Board of Control, and Lynch's World, European and British titles will not be involved.

Mr. Johnny Best, of Liverpool Stadium, has opened negotiations with Warnock, with a view to staging his fight with Peter Kane at Anfield, Liverpool. Warnock has asked a four-figure fee.

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# N. Z. CRICKETERS MAKE THINGS HUM

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## YESTERDAY'S U.S. BASEBALL

### Yankees Lose But Giants Successful

### MANY HOMERS

New York, To-day.

A sensation was caused in the National League yesterday when the umpire awarded the second game of a double header to St. Louis by nine runs to nil because the Philadelphia pitchers were "deliberately stalling."

St. Louis were leading by 8 runs to 2 in the fifth inning when the game was declared forfeited.

The following were the results of yesterday's major league baseball encounters:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg | 5 | 8 | 3 |
| Young hit a home run. | | | |
| New York | 9 | 13 | 2 |
| Mancuso hit a home run. | | | |
| St. Louis | 7 | 17 | 2 |
| Durocher hit a home run. | | | |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Camilli hit a home run. | | | |
| Cincinatti | 9 | 16 | 1 |
| Kampouris scored a home run. | | | |
| Brooklyn | 2 | 7 | 2 |
| Chicago | 1 | 12 | 2 |
| Boston | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| Berger hit a home run. | | | |
| Chicago | 7 | 13 | 1 |
| Parmalle hit a home run. | | | |
| Boston | 2 | 10 | 2 |
| Moore hit a home run. | | | |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 8 | 15 | 0 |
| Cleveland | 7 | 8 | 0 |
| Lary and Solters hit home runs. Game went to 10 innings. | | | |
| New York | 4 | 9 | 2 |
| Dimaggio hit a home run. | | | |
| Detroit | 5 | 9 | 0 |
| Fox hit a home run. | | | |
| Boston | 6 | 12 | 2 |
| Fox and Cronin hit home runs. | | | |
| St. Louis | 5 | 12 | 0 |
| Knickerbocker hit a home run. | | | |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Johnson hit a home run. | | | |
| Chicago | 6 | 13 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 5 | 12 | 1 |
| Chicago | 6 | 10 | 1 |
| Boston | 2 | 8 | 1 |
| St. Louis | 3 | 7 | 0 |

The game between Washington and Cleveland was postponed owing to rain.

—Reuter.

## LEFT-HANDERS WHO SMITE HARD

### "BIG THREE" BOWLERS MUST BE WATCHED

### HERMAN SENDS DOWN NINE "NO-BALLS"

(By PETER WILSON)

London, May 10.

ENGLISH cricket please note: these New Zealand tourists are going to make things hum. They're strong in batting; strong in bowling; keen in the field — and they've got Class with a capital C. They've got the right temperament, too. Fighters all the time. As Surrey have already found. At one time the Tourists had lost three wickets for 29.

**But they finished up 12 runs ahead with half their wickets standing. Which is an achievement — especially for a side only four days off the boat. Men to take the eye were eighteen-year-old M. P. Donnelly and big-hitter W. N. Carson, both left-handers with all the grace that that implies.**

They go in again to-day to continue their sixth-wicket stand that has so far yielded 67 runs in sixty-five minutes. Carson's 60 not out includes eight 4's. Real Woolley 4's, too — and not at all wild.

And our batsmen must keep an eye on the New Zealanders "big three" bowlers. Six-foot left-hander Gallichan broke the Surrey batting by taking four for 19 in his first fifteen overs with slow spinners. Cowie and Roberts who has had Lancashire League experience, did the rest of the damage with their deceptive swingers.

Yes . . . keep an eye on these New Zealanders.

BARNETT'S CENTURY

Well off the mark, too, are the Gloucester and England stalwarts, Hammond and Barnett. Century apiece against Glamorgan at Bristol; third-wicket partnership that put on 209. Fourteen 4's for Hammond; ten for Barnett. But the others didn't do much. Score 329 for eight—shows that.

Champions Derbyshire had an early taste of Worcestershire sauce and didn't seem to relish it. Half the side out for 78. Then the two Popes and Elliott made the tail wag, and Worcester had to face a score of 242. They're not facing it too well, either, for seven wickets have so far gone down for 56. And those Popes are still at it—with the ball this time.

Slow and not-too-sure effort by Sussex batsmen at Trent Bridge. Nearly all day to score 232. James Langridge so cautious that he took two hours twenty minutes to make the first 50 of his 73. Larwood took the last three wickets in two overs for two runs. Happy release, the crowd thought.

NINE NO-BALLS

Maiden century for Prentice, of Leicester, against Hampshire. Four hours forty minutes to make 163 out of Leicester's 376. Looks as if Leicester have received "brighten up" orders. Two 6's, five 4's from Berry. One 6 and six 4's from Geary. Side-note — nine no-balls from Herman.

Middlesex side that included seven bowlers found unexpectedly strong resistance at Lord's from Northants—minus Bakewell. Davis and Timms put on 125 for the second wicket. Timms went on to make 92—after which Northants lost six wickets for 74. Total—260.

TWO SIXES

Wellard, Somerset smiter, again among the 6's. Two—one in the car park—against Essex at Taunton. Anybody's game so far — Somerset 223, Essex 119 for five—but Essex have wicketkeeper Wade injured.

Lancashire subdued. Skittled out for 149 by Oxford bowlers—notably Darwall-Smith and Freshman Macindoe. Oxford go in again this morning only 34 runs behind.

## 'VARSITY GIRL SWIMMER BREAKS RECORD

### Men's Back-Stroke Mark Better Than Colony's Best Performance

**London, May 10.**

**Records were set up when the first joint swimming and diving championships of the Universities A.U. and Women's Inter-Varsity Athletic Board were held at the New Baths, Rotherham.**

M. H. Taylor (Sheffield) set up new figures of 66 4-5s. in retaining his title in the 100 yards back stroke event, and he also retained the 100 yards free-style championship.

Miss Winchurch (Birmingham) established a record in the 100 yards women's breast stroke with 1m. 28 1-5s., while Sheffield, in winning the 300 yards men's medley relay race, set up a record of 3m. 37 1-5s.

OLD RECORD SHATTERED

London were second in 3m. 42 2-5s., also beating the previous best time, while Manchester, third, equalled the old record of 3m. 43 3-5s.

London retained both men's and women's titles. In the men's section London had a total of 30 points, Manchester being second with 23 points and Sheffield third with 19 points.

London won the women's championship with an aggregate of 73½ points, Leeds being second with 54 points and Liverpool third with 43½ points.

(Lau Po-hei's H.K. University and Colony mark for the back stroke stands at 68. 3/5 secs.).


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# F.A. TEAM SAILS FOR SCANDINAVIA

London, May 12. — The F. A. team to tour Scandinavia left England yesterday. Among those accompanying the party were Mr. S. F. Rous, secretary of the F. A., and Mr. H. J. Huband, treasurer.

Mr. Rous said: "All the players are fit and well and are looking forward keenly to the trip. Their one regret is that they will miss the Coronation. In all matches the players will be numbered."

## Saturday's Bowls At A Glance

**FIRST DIVISION**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| H.K.F.C. | 62 | K.C.C. | 53 |
| P.R.C. | 40 | C. de R. | 78 |
| K.B.G.C | 58 | K.D.R.C. | 71 |

**SECOND DIVISION**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| I.R.C. | 77 | K.B.G.C. | 48 |
| K.C.C. | 75 | H.K.F.C. | 44 |
| P.R.C. | 56 | C.C.C. | 59 |
| C. de R. | 59 | T.R.C. | 55 |

**THIRD DIVISION**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C. de R. | 75 | C.C.C. | 50 |
| R.H.K.Y.C. | 61 | K.F.C. | 42 |
| K.T.G.C.A. | 75 | H.K.F.C. | 54 |

## LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

### First Division

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | Shots F. | Shots A. | Shots up | Dn. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CLUB de RECREIO | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 270 | 216 | 54 | 0 | 8 |
| KOWLOON DOCK R.C. | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 274 | 222 | 52 | 0 | 8 |
| CRAIGENGOWER | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 214 | 162 | 52 | 0 | 4 |
| KOWLOON B.G.C. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 241 | 246 | 0 | 5 | 4 |
| FOOTBALL CLUB | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 234 | 249 | 0 | 15 | 3 |
| POLICE R.C. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 219 | 273 | 0 | 54 | 2 |
| CIVIL SERVICE | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 161 | 194 | 0 | 33 | 1 |
| KOWLOON C.C. | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 206 | 257 | 0 | 51 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 30 | 13 | 13 | 4 | 1819 | 1819 | 158 | 158 | 30 |

### Second Division

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CRAIGENGOWER | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 278 | 207 | 71 | 0 | 8 |
| INDIAN R.C. | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 263 | 196 | 67 | 0 | 8 |
| CLUB de RECREIO | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 263 | 200 | 63 | 0 | 6 |
| KOWLOON B.G.C. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 243 | 249 | 0 | 6 | 4 |
| TAIKOO DOCK R.C. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 223 | 238 | 0 | 15 | 2 |
| KOWLOON C.C. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 214 | 270 | 0 | 56 | 2 |
| FOOTBALL CLUB | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 203 | 273 | 0 | 70 | 2 |
| POLICE R.C. | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 194 | 248 | 0 | 54 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 32 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 1881 | 1881 | 201 | 201 | 32 |

### Third Division

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| YACHT CLUB | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 257 | 200 | 57 | 0 | 6 |
| CLUB de RECREIO | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 246 | 203 | 43 | 0 | 6 |
| KOWLOON TONG | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 247 | 219 | 28 | 0 | 4 |
| CIVIL SERVICE | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 188 | 163 | 25 | 0 | 4 |
| FOOTBALL CLUB | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 215 | 234 | 0 | 19 | 4 |
| H.K. ELECTRIC R.C. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 148 | 175 | 0 | 27 | 2 |
| K. FOOTBALL CLUB | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 207 | 240 | 0 | 33 | 2 |
| CRAIGENGOWER | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 216 | 290 | 0 | 74 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 30 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 1724 | 1724 | 153 | 153 | 30 |

## GOOD WILL MESSAGE TO M.C.C.

The M. C. C. have received a beautifully illuminated address from the Federal Capital Territory Cricket Association "as a token of good will and to commemorate the historic occasion of the first visit of an All England cricket team to the national capital of the Commonwealth of Australia."

## COACHING MAGAZINE

Reverting to the appointment of Alan Fairfax as coach to Eton College it is worth noting that Eton is the only English Public School possessing a complete set of the New South Wales C. A. Coaching Magazines, edited by George Garnsey, R. A. Young, the sportsmaster, secured a complete set from Australia.


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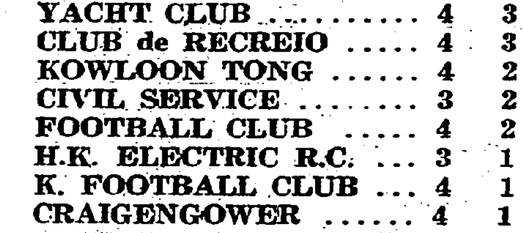

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# FRANCE OUT OF DAVIS CUP

## CZECHS WIN THIRD SINGLES

## BELGIUM WIN

London, To-day.

As anticipated after the first day's results, Czecho-Slovakia beat France in their quarter-final Davis Cup match at Prague yesterday.

The Czechs won the first two singles, France took the doubles and yesterday the former won the third singles contest, to win the match by 3-1.

In two other contests concluded yesterday, Yugo-Slavia beat South Africa by 3 matches to 1 and Belgium beat Sweden by 3 matches to 2.—Reuter.

## Germany Leads Italy

Berlin, To-day.

Another three countries have been eliminated from the Davis Cup Tournament as result of Sunday's encounters. In Prague, France lost the two remaining singles to Czechoslovakia and was thus beaten 4—1. In Brussels, Belgium had already beaten Sweden, when Naeyaert gained a straight victory over the Swedish player Martensen.

Germany leads Italy 2—1 after Cramm and Henkel had beaten Taroni and Quintakalle, 6—3, 6—3, 6—1.

Yugoslavia defeated South Africa by 4—1 in Agram.—Trans-Ocean

# THREE OPEN RINKS GAMES YESTERDAY

## L. A. Gutierriez Easily Beats Cavanagh

## ROSSELET HAS HARD FIGHT

Three postponed matches were played yesterday in the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls competition and resulted in rinks skipped by L. A. Guterriez, F. Cullen and C. S. Rosselet entering the second round.

Two of the matches were one-sided, but A. J. Kew's rink made a great fight of it against C. S. Rosselet's and at the eighteenth head were a shot to the good. Rosselet finally won 22—19.

(At C.S.C.C.)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| F. A. Xavier | | M. J. Medina | |
| J. M. M. Alves | | A. F. Caoelho | |
| H. A. de B. Botelho | | W. K. Way | |
| L. A. Guterriez (Skip) | 32 | J. Cavanagh (Skip) | 9 |

(At K.B.G.C.)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. M. Calman | | F. A. Machado | |
| R. Morrison | | C. M. S. Alves | |
| J. Fraser | | A. V. Barros | |
| F. Cullen (Skip) | 25 | P. A. Yvanovich (Skip) | 14 |

(At C. de R.)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. R. Soares | | E. C. Fincher | |
| J. W. Leonard | | H. Kew | |
| L. C. R. Sousa | | T. A. Madar | |
| C. S. Rosselet (Skip) | 22 | A. J. Kew (Skip) | 19 |

# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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## NOTICE.

### H.M. THE KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE.

THE Public are hereby notified that the following traffic arrangements will be enforced on the occasion of the King's Birthday Parade on June 9th, 1937:—

1. After 9.45 a.m. motor cars conveying persons to the ceremony at Queen's Pier will be stopped at the junction of Des Voeux Road Central and Jackson Road where the persons will alight and proceed to Queen's Pier via Jackson Road. Cars will then be parked as directed by Police on duty.

2. Between the hours of 10.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. no vehicle will be permitted to travel in an easterly direction in Queen's Road Central between Morrison Street on the west and Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank on the east.

3. Between the hours of 10.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. motor traffic travelling east along Queen's Road West will be diverted by way of Morrison Street into Des Voeux Road Central.

4. Between the hours of 10.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. all streets between Des Voeux Road Central and Queen's Road Central from Morrison Street to Ice House Street will be closed to south bound vehicular traffic.

5. Between the hours of 6 a.m. and 12 noon vehicles will not be permitted to park in Connaught Road Central (between Pottinger Street and Murray Road); Wardley Street, north of Queen's Statue or in Jackson Road.

6. Between the hours of 9.20 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. no vehicular traffic will be permitted in Murray Road, Jackson Road, and in Connaught Road Central between Pedder Street and Murray Road.

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T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police
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Hong Kong.

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# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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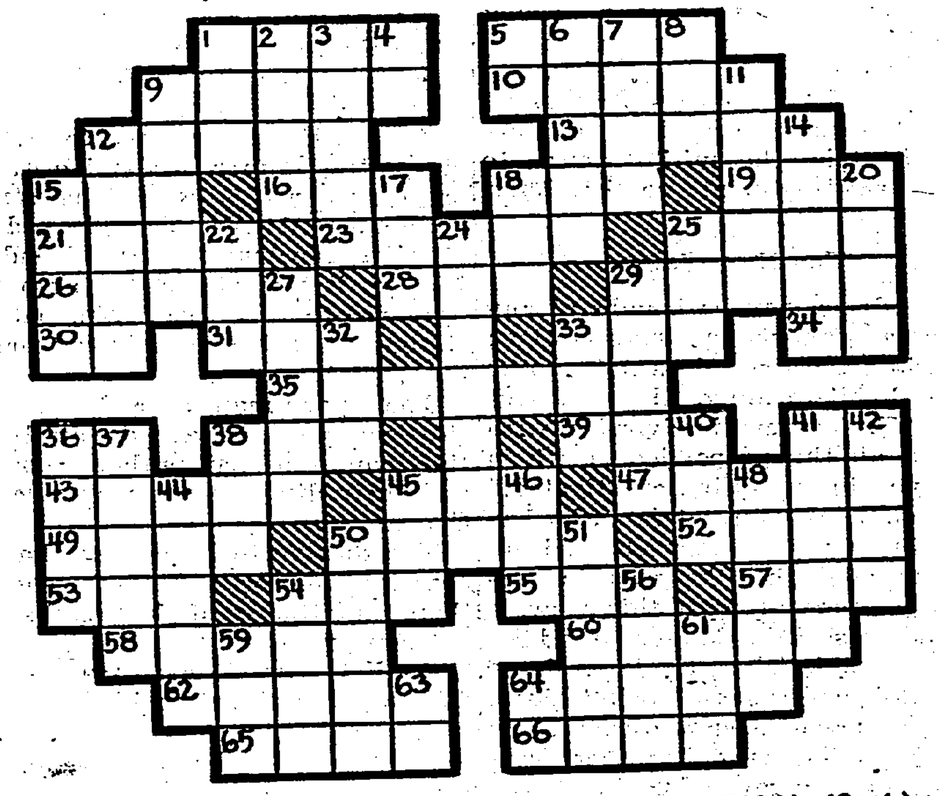
# DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

**This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.**



**HORIZONTAL**
1–Grind with the teeth
5–Girl's name
6–Untied
10–Dens
12–Female deer (pl.)
13–Talk idly
15–Human race
16–Use needle and thread
18–Hasten
19–Dine
21–Entry in an account
23–Not at any time
25–Roman patriot
26–Regenerate
28–Restrain
29–An American prima donna
30–Plural suffix
31–Prefix. Thrice
33–Swiss river
34–A province of Canada (abbr.)
35–Zealous
36–Comparative suffix
38–Girl's name
39–Fondle
41–The (Fr.)
43–Talks hesitatingly
45–Beseech
47–A French sculptor

**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
49–Solitary
50–Pale
52–Look after
53–Greek letter
54–Answer (abbr.)
55–Prefix. Not
57–Money (Rom. Antiq.)
58–Sober
60–Blood-vessels
62–The lateral parts
64–Micro-organisms
65–Halt
66–To spill

**VERTICAL**
1–Peruse
2–Coal-scuttles
3–Prussian city
4–You and I
5–The (Sp.)
6–Large animal of South America
7–Weary
8–Constellation
9–Fiber woven from flax
11–Hot vapor
12–Detests
14–Consumed
15–Mud
17–Marry

**VERTICAL (Cont.)**
18–Restrict
20–Pitch
22–United
24–To gloss over
25–A vehicle
27–A singing-bird (pl.)
29–Diner
32–Man's name
33–Serpent
36–Otherwise
37–Tumults
38–Imitate
40–Small child
41–Rows
42–Terminates
44–Narrow strips of wood
45–Farm animal
46–To be cognizant of
48–College official (pl.)
50–Mountains in South America
51–Unusual
54–Military assistant
56–An emperor of Rome
59–Atmosphere
61–Mischievous child
63–A thoroughfare (abbr.)
64–General Secretary (abbr.)

*The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.*

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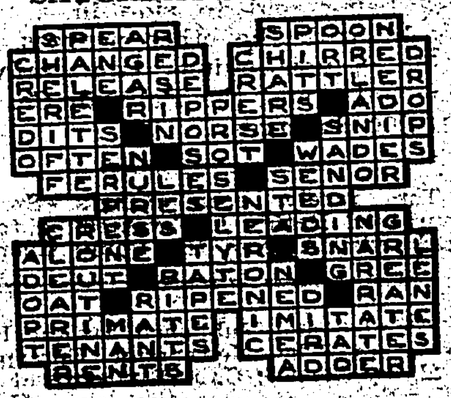

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33 Kerosine Heater.
34 Upholstered Daycouch.
35 Large Ice Chest.
36 Water Cooled Ice Box.
37 Glass-door Cabinet.
38 Old English China Plates.
39 Teak China Cabinet.
40 Cut Crystal Dish.
41 Cut Glass Fruit Bowl.
42 Table Model Gramophone.
43 Set Fish Knives & Forks.
44 Set Silver Coffee Spoons.
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# DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT

## $3,300 Awarded To Local Firm

Judgment, with costs, were awarded Messrs. Peterson and Company by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning when they claimed a sum of $3,309.39 from Ho Yun-kwong, trading as Tai Shing, for a breach of contract.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara appeared for plaintiffs, but the defendant was not legally represented.

The action alleged failure to deliver a cargo of gall nuts, for which defendant entered into a contract with the plaintiff firm.

Defendant maintained that he was merely a salesman of the defendant firm for whom he signed the contract.

Mr. H. Arfas, senior partner of the plaintiff firm, said that defendant told him that he had an export and import business under the name of Tai Shing and could supply witness with gall nuts.

# SEVEN ALLEGED ROBBERS

## Important Week-End Police Captures

The Police have arrested a gang of alleged armed robbers who are accused of the robberies at the Sheung Shan Restaurant No 121, Wellington Street on June 1, the Kam Wah cafe on May 14, and an unnumbered hut in Wong Chuk Hang village, Aberdeen, on May 9.

Seven men were charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy with taking part in these robberies and with conspiring together on or before June 3 to commit crimes of violence. Three of the defendants were further charged with possessing a revolver and ammunition and a three cornered dagger.

The defendants were remanded in Police custody for three days at the request of Sub-Inspector L. Whant, who said that the case against some of them may be heard for committal.

# SPORTS CUPS GIVEN BY HAILE SELASSIE

The Emperor Haile Selassie gave two cups for competition at the athletic sports of King's College, Taunton, at the preparatory school of which his youngest son, Prince Sahle Selassie, is a pupil.

The Emperor attended the sports and presented his cups, which were engraved with the arms of Ethiopia, to the successful competitors.

Prince Sahle-Selassie was placed second in the 100 yards preparatory school under 10 years flat race.

Dr. H. H. Kung, the Chinese Vice-Premier, left Paris for Belgium on Saturday, and Admiral Chen Shao-fun, the Chinese Navy Minister, invited by the Italian Naval Ministry to inspect the Italian Navy, left Paris for Rome on the same day.

Fred Robson, the Addington Club golf professional, slipped on a flight of stone steps at Saunton, Devon, and broke a leg.

# AMAH WAYLAID AND ROBBED

## Strange Incident On Pokfulam Road

An extraordinary tale has been related to the police by Tan Fun, a 33-year-old wash amah, employed by Mrs. Sayers, Elliott Filterbed Quarters.

At 7.35 p.m. yesterday, she stated, she was accosted by two men in Pokfulam Road, one of whom addressed her in English, seized her and put his hand across her mouth while the other pulled her down, and then proceeded to drag her twenty yards along a forestry path.

Here, they bound and gagged her, tied her by her hair to the stump of a tree and robbed her of $35.

She released herself later and reported the incident to her master. A pair of ear-rings lost in the scuffle were later found by the police.

# ABORTIONIST SENT TO PRISON

## Woman Taken Very Ill

Kwok Sa Ho, a married woman, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy when she pleaded guilty to having supplied or procured for Yu Lan-fong, a married woman a mixture knowing that it was intended to be unlawfully used with intent to procure a miscarriage.

Chief Detective Inspector J. Murphy said that the woman on whom the operation was performed had a large family and was not keen to have any more children as she had not the means of supporting them. She had heard of the defendant and had engaged her for the operation. The defendant visited the house of the woman on June 1, and gave the woman a mixture to drink.

As the result of the mixture the woman became very ill and her husband called in a doctor. It was found that a miscarriage had taken place. The woman was sent to the Yeung Wo Nursing Home and was discharged yesterday.

Inspector J. Murphy added that cases like this were common in the Colony, but if the operations were successful the Police were not informed.

# NEGRO M.P. THROWN OUT OF TRAIN

Mr. Arthur Mitchell, a lawyer educated at Harvard University, who sits for a Chicago constituency in the House of Representatives, is America's only negro Congressman.

This, he alleges, did not prevent him being thrown out of a Pullman carriage on his way to Hot Springs, Arkansas, in the South, and being told to ride in a "day coach" with the other negroes.

He is now suing two railway companies and the Pullman Co. for £10,000 damages.

The rarely seen King's Spring, source of Bath's hot waters, is to be made visible from the Pump Room.

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# DRUG CREATES CONFIDENCE

## THINKING SPEEDED UP

## DOCTORS HELPED IN EXAMINATIONS

A recently introduced drug, which is said to produce a general psychological stimulation with no harmful reaction except a temporary tendency to sleeplessness, is described in the "British Medical Journal" by Dr. Emil Guttman, Rockefeller Research Fellow, and Dr. William Sargant, of the Maudsley Hospital, London. It is benzedrine, a coal-tar derivative.

Its chief physiological effect is to raise the blood pressure to a marked degree. Psychologically it produces increased confidence, initiative, ease in making decisions, talkativeness. The authors declare:

Thinking processes appear to be speeded up without impairing attention, concentration or judgment . . . . Medical colleagues and others who have themselves taken benzedrine have found it of definite value in such tasks as lecturing or taking an examination.

It also helps to remove mental fatigue brought on by excessive work or worry. Important interviews of various kinds have been tackled more confidently than usual under benzedrine, especially those requiring quick thought and ability to talk convincingly and fluently.

In depressive psychological disorders the drug has been found valuable, especially those of a recurrent nature. It is particularly useful at the end of a depression. "It may enable a patient to start work or take the initial steps to social readjustment earlier than without it."

### Too Easy Sale

Benzedrine may be bought at any chemists without a prescription; and while the drug does not appear to be habit-forming, the authors say: "This seems inadvisable with a drug all the properties of which have yet to be fully investigated."

An eminent psychiatrist, who has used the drug on himself and on his patients, that he was in emphatic agreement with this view.

"There is little danger of addiction," he said, "since too large doses produce sleeplessness, palpitations, breathlessness, and a disagreeable feeling of disquiet. But there certainly seems grave risk in it for anyone whose blood-pressure is already too high.

"I regard it as a very valuable emergency drug. It alleviates some psychological conditions, and I have had good results in certain types of paralysis. The drug seems to make the nerves more sensitive, and so able better to carry their messages to the brain.

"It is useful for adolescents who are morbidly introspective, suspicious, and shy. It is also used as an effective inhalant for reducing inflammation of the mucous membrane. Normal people should take it only rarely and for some special reason, with their doctor's consent."

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# MINED LINER ECHO

## UNION CASTLE SHIP

## VESSEL ALLEGED UNSAFE

Sentence of 12 weeks' hard labour was passed at Stratford police-court on three seamen found guilty of combining to disobey lawful commands in the Union-Castle liner Llandovery Castle.

The case was a sequel to the accident to the liner in Spanish waters on February 25, when she struck a submerged mine or a torpedo.

After repairs at Port Vendres, France, it was stated, the ship was prepared to go to sea again, but the engineers' staff sent a deputation to the captain.

The spokesman alleged that the ship was not safe, and declared that they would not sail without a bonus and their discharge at Marseilles or Genoa.

The master told the men that no bonus would be paid and showed them a certificate of the vessel's seaworthiness.

On February 26 each man individually was ordered to his task, but all refused.

Consequently they were all paid off and substitutes had to be engaged.

The men sentenced were: Walter Carr, of Cranbrook-road, Walthamstow; Thomas Frederick Dougal, of Downing-road, Dagenham; and Henry Pugh, of Fanshaw-crescent, Dagenham. All pleaded not guilty.

It was mentioned that at West Ham on Thursday another member of the crew was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour; a number were on bail from the Thames court, and warrants were out for the arrest of others—all on similar charges.

Defendants all stated that they had nothing to say.

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# THE WORLD GOES BY

## By "ULYSSES"

IN the hope of obtaining a subsidy from Government as publicity expert for this Hong Kong of ours (Pearl of the Orient, Riviera of the East and Paradise of the China Seas), I have drawn up a short guide to the Colony for the use of tourists. It will, I believe, be the standard work of its kind in future.

**Typhoons.** Violent hurricanes in the China Seas occurring especially from July to October (dictionary). Considered locally a blessing in disguise and the best excuse for dodging the office. If it blows before a Kowloonite gets out of bed it suffices to stay on that side of the harbour. If one is already at work, olo custom prescribes a protracted stay in the nearest bar.

**Star Ferry.** Funny-looking little boats crossing the harbour. Fare, 10 cents. No chits. Good vantage point for observing the local youth and beauty, most of which lives in Kowloon.

**Gripps.** A well-known poodle-faking centre and not, as you might imagine, an all-in wrestling contest. Here can be seen the Colony's elite discussing the latest scandal on the Peak. No, the women you see are not with their husbands.

**Taipan.** Reason why young men come out East, and a position which is the ambition of every griffin to achieve. Generally red-faced (drink), choleric (owing to the exchange situation) and unapproachable (Hong Kongitis). Sometimes called by irreverent juniors "The Big Shot," or, more simply, "Boss." You are not advised to be so familiar, however. Can generally be recognised by his girth, pompous air and the deference with which he is saluted by club and hotel employees. Rumoured to be a human being though this is generally discounted. Only drinks champagne and smokes Corona-Coronas.

**The Peak.** Generally shrouded in mist, which hides a lot of sins. Cordially detested by Kowloonites. Has a "Peak List," or list of residents, all to itself. An anachronism in this democratic age but too well entrenched in the Colony's social system to be abolished. From the top a glorious view can be had of

**Kowloon,** where you got off the ship. Here are domiciled the middle and lower classes, the backbone of the British Race. Contains most of the Colony's boarding houses. Hopping off place for motor trip round the New Territories, part of the Chinese mainland owned by the British Raj. Only visited by Peak residents on their way to

**Fanling,** where golfin' and ridin' are the main sports and old school ties are in their element. Only for the very select and unless the tourist has a long pedigree or a refined accent, should be missed.

**Ice House Street.** Shark scares occur here from time to time and unless you are prepared to lose fortune and life as well, give it a wide berth. Habited by a hungry-looking, long-shaped, lateral-gilled, inferior-mouthed species, many of which are large and voracious (dictionary).

**Repulse Bay.** *The* beauty spot in Hong Kong. Here beauties, in various stages of undress, abound. Together with the moon, Repulse Bay provides a combination no feminine heart can resist. Recommended.

**Monument to Mammon.** This is the imposing structure which dominates the city of Victoria. Also known as Wayfoong. It is rumoured that in the coffin-like bulge on the top of the building are buried the Colony's overdrafts.

**Paddy's Market.** A unique monument to the Colony's business enterprise. Here, through the devilish subtlety of the local thieving fraternity, you are privileged to pay twice for anything from a pair of scissors to a much-jewelled platinum watch. If you should lose a bauble or two during your stay in Hong Kong, such as a diamond tiara or emerald necklace, visit Paddy's Market. You can buy it back.

**Hong Kong Club.** Mausoleum on the Praya. General public not admitted. It is not known who is interred in this structure but it is believed that many fossils and mummies have been here for years and years.

**Kowloon Bowling Green Club.** Here you can see the sportin' British Empire Builders indulging in strenuous athletic feats. It was Bowls that beat the Armada and it is believed that constant practice at the game has made the British well nigh invincible. The slim, graceful figures of the sportsmen make a pretty picture against a background of Johnnie Walker, John Haig and brethren.

**Hong Kong Cricket Club.** The home of King Willow in the Colony. Nothing less than membership of the I Zingari will give you carte blanche here. If you are from Little Rock, Arkansas, or Okmulgee, Oklahoma, you will find yourself a definite outsider. The many-coloured blazers, ties and sweaters of the cricketers add a rainbow-like touch to the scene when a match is in progress.

**Kowloon Cricket Club.** The mainland version of the Hong Kong Cricket Club. Although considered a lesser-priced edition of the latter, the Kowloon Cricket Club display surprising ability with bat and ball and very often beat their more aristocratic fellow-sportsmen. This is considered "not cricket," an old English expression meaning "You can't do that there 'ere."

**Cabarets.** These, for some strange reason, are much beloved by the male youth of the Colony. If you are more sophisticated then they appear to be, give them a miss. The name "cabaret" is misleading. Prohibition is in force and they have a closing time.

**The Alphabet Boys.** These are employees of the A.P.C., I.C.I., B.A.T., B. and S., etc. They are all the best type of Public School and University men and are material for future taipans.


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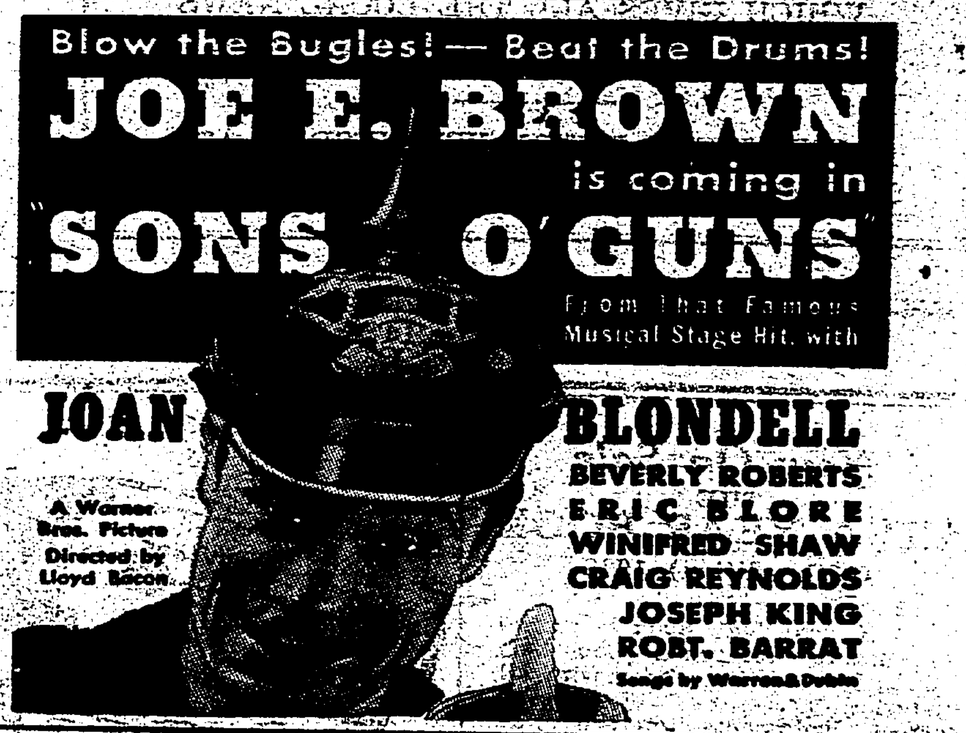


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